

# Chalon Student News

A weekly publication of the Division of Student Affairs. Comments or submissions should be sent to [cnews@msmc.la.edu](mailto:cnews@msmc.la.edu).

Volume 13, Number 1

August 26, 2006



## Welcome Week

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Shopping Shuttle-Target

Sunday, August 27 10:00am-5:00pm Circle

#### Welcome Mass

Sunday, August 27 7:00pm-8:00pm Mary Chapel

#### Orientation Reunion

Monday, August 28 7:30pm-8:30pm Circle

#### Movie Under the Stars

Monday, August 28 8:00pm-10:30pm Circle

#### Welcome Commuters Brunch

Tuesday, August 29 8:00am-10:00am Campus Center

#### Fun in the Sun

Tuesday, August 29 12:30pm-2:00pm Circle

#### Athenian Café

Wednesday, August 30 7:00pm-10:00pm Lecture Hall

#### Student Involvement Fair

Thursday, August 31 12:00pm-2:00pm Circle

#### Stop Trans Tours

Friday-Sunday Sept. 1-3  
Time: TBA  
Circle

#### Pool Side BBQ

Monday, September 4  
4:30pm-6:00pm  
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The Chalon Student News is a tool for you to use each week. It contains current information about events, programs, and services that are important for you to know about. I encourage each of you to stay informed as we embark on the 2006-2007 academic year.

Best wishes for a wonderful year,

*Dr. Lingua*

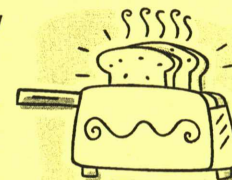
Dr. Jane E. Lingua

Vice President for Student Affairs



### Welcome Commuters Breakfast!

Stop by the Campus Center on Tuesday, August 29th from 8 am - 10 am for a FREE Hot breakfast. Get your morning off to a great start. Make new friends, meet your Commuter Senators and learn how you can get involved and connected to the Mount community.



Submit your activities, events or announcements to the Chalon Student News and keep the campus informed!  
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**It's Cool to Carpool!** Commuters, avoid the hassle of riding alone. Register for the Chalon Student Rideshare Program and \$ave. We will help you find a Carpool Match. You can be eligible to win grand prizes in our monthly drawing. Stop by the Student Activities and Commuter Services Office (first floor of Humanities) to learn more and register for the Rideshare Program.

## *Campus Ministry Welcomes You!*



What an exciting year lies ahead! As the renovation of the Chalon Mary Chapel gets underway, we can be inspired to take a look at the needed "renovation" of our own spiritual space! How's your relationship with God? With other people? Maybe this is the year for you to undertake a fresh look and be surprised by new discoveries, as we "Build Church" in ourselves as well as in Mary Chapel.

### Welcome Mass!

Celebrate the beginning of this academic year and all of the wonderful changes we will witness at the Mount this year at **7pm on Sunday, August 27**. We will honor Mary Chapel as it is prepared for renovation, and will bless our new worship space! And most important of all, we will pray for the whole college as our new year begins, and welcome the newest members of the Mount community!

*Like to sing?* Come over to the chapel for choir practice at 5:45 pm!

### Want Cookies?

There's something about "Campus Ministry" and "cookies" that just belongs together! We'll start our tradition of Monday-morning cookies on the first day of classes...

Fresh-baked cookies will be available after **8:30 am on the first floor of the Humanities building** (especially for those rushing commuters!), and **after 2 pm on the Weekend College Patio** (for your afternoon break snack).

### Coming Soon...

**\*Room Blessings:** *Visitors will be coming around to give you "room blessing" treats*

**\*Feed the Homeless:** *Starts with Mass on September 10th.*

**\*Visit the Retired Sisters at Carondelet Center:** *Meet the retired Sisters of St. Joseph who live just down the hill and have wonderful stories to share! Come to the Circle at 6 pm on Wednesday, September 13, and we'll go together!*

**\*Want to help at Sunday Mass?** *Just let a Campus Minister know after Mass (we'll wear some special t-shirts so you can find us), or come by our office. We'll show you how.*

**\*Want to help the world be a better place?** *You may want to visit the homeless of Santa Monica and Los Angeles...or be part of a donation drive for food or toys...or learn about how to fight injustice through Amnesty International....or much, much more. Check out the Campus Ministry website: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1287.asp>. Or come by to talk with us!*



### **NO MASS ON CAMPUS ON SEPTEMBER 3 (LABOR DAY WEEKEND)**

Mass resumes, with Bishop Gabino Zavala presiding, in the Campus Center, on 9/10. If you need information about where to go for Mass that weekend, let us know!

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## ASB Ticket Office

Did you know that the ASB Ticket Office is open to all students, faculty and staff to purchase discounted movie and theme park tickets.

We have three types of movie tickets available for you to purchase!

Pacific Theaters .....\$5.50  
AMC Silver.....\$5.50  
AMC Gold.....\$7.00  
Universal Studios....\$34.00



Tickets are sold at Student Activities and Commuter Services M-Th 8:00am-3:30pm and Fridays from 8:00am-12:00pm.

Call x4120 for more information.

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### Clubs and Orgs Day

Saturday, September 9      8:30am-1:00pm      Campus Center

## Traffic/Parking Reminders

For the safety and security of the Mount community, as well as our Brentwood neighbors, you are requested to adhere to the following guidelines:



1. All vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking permit.
2. Parking is permitted in designated marked spaces only.
3. Vehicles parked in fire zones or red curb areas are subject to immediate towing.
4. Observe on-campus speed limit of 15 mph and other traffic signage.
5. Vehicles traveling to the Chalon campus (including guests) are to use the "loop" in coming to and from the campus by traveling north on Norman Place from Bundy Drive and leaving campus only by turning right on Chalon Road and taking Bundy Drive south.
6. Observe posted speed limits. (Norman Place is 25 mph and Bundy Drive is 25 mph between Chalon Road and Norman.)
7. Keep noise/music levels to a minimum, especially at night.
8. Maintain a safe and comfortable distance between vehicles.
9. Observe traffic signs including "Yield", "Stop", and "Slow Children."
10. Do not litter on campus or in the neighborhood.
11. Observe school bus signs and lights. (It is illegal and unsafe to pass a school bus with flashing red lights.)

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## Did you know?

According to a survey conducted by NACE (The National Association of Colleges and Employers) employers rank communication skills (both oral and written) as the top quality they look for when interviewing job candidates. Here's some of the other qualities and skills employers are looking for:

- Honesty/integrity
- Interpersonal skills
- Strong work ethic
- Teamwork skills
- Analytical skills
- Motivation/initiative
- Flexibility/adaptability
- Computer skills
- Detail-oriented
- Leadership skills
- Organizational skills



For more information on what employers are looking for in job candidates, visit the Career Services Center in H401.

*The Center can help you with all your career planning needs - Your Career--Our Priority*

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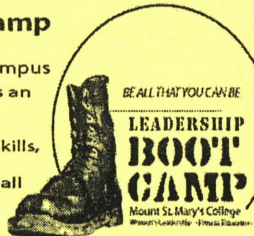
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Women's Leadership Program  
Mount St. Mary's College, Fall 2006

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### Leadership Boot Camp

November 4th 2006  
9:00AM - 4:30PM, Chalon Campus  
The Leadership Boot Camp is an active, half-day program designed to get you moving, strengthen your leadership skills, and encourage you to think more about how you can be all that you can be!



### Leadership Transcript

<http://wlt.msmc.la.edu>  
Keep track of all of your leadership and involvement experiences online! The Leadership Transcript supplements your resume when you are applying for positions on campus, looking for internships, or trying to find a job when you graduate.

### Women in Congress

Through the Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN), students attend seminars and network with members of Congress and other women leaders in Washington, D.C. Seminars address issues of law, science, technology, congress, as well as international and national policy.

Be on the lookout for more information about PLEN this Fall.



### Voter Registration

Are you registered to vote? Do you need more information about upcoming elections or the voting process? You can find voter registration forms and non-partisan education materials in the Women's Leadership Office. Take a stand and be counted. Rock the Vote!

For more information about these programs and other leadership opportunities please contact Women's Leadership at: [leadership@msmc.la.edu](mailto:leadership@msmc.la.edu)

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**ALL ARE WELCOME...**to Mass! Sunday September 10 at 7pm in the CAMPUS CENTER Friends and family are always welcome. This particular Sunday we will be celebrating those having **BIRTHDAYS** in **September!** We will also celebrate those who had a birthday in the **summer months!** Come for a special blessing and delicious cake after Mass!! If you would like to sing in the choir please come to rehearsal at 5:45pm in the Campus Center.

**COOKIES AND MILK..** will be served from the Campus Ministry office Tuesday morning September 5, 2006 from 9:30am to 11:00am. Campus Ministry is located on the first floor of the Humanities building next to the deli. Come for the fresh warm cookies and ice-cold milk!!!!



**SUNDAY MINISTRY OF FEEDING THE HOMELESS....**will begin on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Each Sunday throughout the year, students from the Mount prepare food in meal-bags (at 5:30 pm), take the food to be blessed at the Chalon Sunday Mass (7 pm), and take the food to the homeless found in the Santa Monica promenade (after Mass, around 8 pm). Interested in any of that? Stop by the office to sign up or call at 310-954-4125 if you have any questions. Catch the Mount St. Mary's Spirit of Service!

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## Academic Advisement

### Transfer Student Workshop

Are you a recent transfer student? Do you have questions regarding your Transfer Evaluation? Join us at our Q&A Transfer Student Workshop.

When: Sept. 7, 2006

Time: 1pm– 2pm

Location: TBA



### "Major Confusion" Workshop Series

(Sponsored by Academic Advisement & Career Services)

Are you currently an undecided student? Are you considering changing your major? Join us for our first of many "Major Confusion" workshops.

When: Sept. 14, 2006

Time: 1pm–2pm

Location: TBA

### Casual Fridays with Academic

Advisement (Sponsored by Academic Advisement & Career Services)



Academic Advisement would like to invite you to come and mingle with the faculty in a relaxed and comfortable setting. You will have the opportunity to ask them questions and get to know them a little better.

When: Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Time: 1pm–3pm

Location: H401



### Attention all Freshman!!!

If you have not requested official High School transcripts noting your graduation date, you must do so ASAP. You have until the 15<sup>th</sup> of September to submit Final Official High School Transcripts. A hold will be placed on your account if we do not receive your transcripts and you will be unable to register for the Spring semester.

REMINDER: Registration period starts October 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have completed College coursework that did not apply toward your High School graduation requirement, please have your counselor send a detailed letter and request for an official copy of your transcripts from the college attended.



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## What is the Mount Cup?

### It is our annual MSMC Soccer Tournament.

Each year we have teams from the Chalon and Doheny Fitness Centers, sometimes we have Clubs and Organizations teams, ASB teams and "Free Agent" teams. Everyone is welcome to play.

This year it is scheduled for Saturday October 7th at Doheny. We begin the first game at 9:00 am and usually each team plays 2 to 3 games depending how many Teams are entered in the Cup.



If you are interested as an individual, then please sign up at a Fitness Center near you as a Free Agent. If you are part of a team, then please submit the team roster, a \$10.00 deposit to your Fitness Center as well. Our male students are allowed to play with no more than 2 men per team.

So who is it going to be this year? Will ISAE become a Team to challenge? Nursing students? What ever happen to the strength of Latinas Unidas? The Chalon and Doheny Fitness Centers challenge anyone to the title!

Friday, September 29th is our official deadline. More details will follow then. Don't miss out on a MSMC Annual event! Be part of the fun!

## Are you planning to GRADUATE this coming May 2007???? If so, have you APPLIED for graduation???



The deadline to apply for graduation for Traditional Undergraduate/Graduate students has been extended to next Friday 09/15/06.

The deadline for ALL weekend college programs (graduate and undergraduate) is Monday, September 25, 2006.

Failure to submit a graduation application can and will delay your graduation! Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office.

Please stop by to pick yours up!!!!

## Ready for a RETREAT?

Want to learn some good skills for making good decisions in life? The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet invite Young Women to an **OVERNIGHT RETREAT** at Carondelet Center.

**PRAYERFUL DECISION-MAKING**  
Saturday, September 30 at 10:00am to  
Sunday, October 1 at noon.

Presented by Sr. Darlene Kawulok, CSJ  
(MSMC Religious Studies Dept. Chair)

For details and to make a reservation contact Sr. Jan Husung, CSJ: (310) 889-2117 or [vocations@csjla.org](mailto:vocations@csjla.org). Advance reservations are necessary, but the cost is free.

The Sisters of St. Joseph host events each month for women who want to:

- grow in their relationship with God
- serve the dear neighbor
- get to know the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet a little better.



To get on the mailing list and receive the full year calendar of events contact Sr. Jan Husung, CSJ at (310) 889-2117 or at [vocations@csjla.org](mailto:vocations@csjla.org).

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### **A Multi cultural Journey to Peru**

December 20, 2006 through January 5, 2007

11 Days, 10 Nights- \$2795

Information Session on Thursday,  
September 14, 2006

H403 1-2PM and 6-7PM

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Explore Volunteer Opportunities,  
Internships, Service Learning Sites,  
and Career Options

## Chalon Volunteer Fair

Date: Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Location: Campus Center

How wonderful it is that nobody need  
wait a single moment before starting  
to improve the world.

—Anne Frank—

Contact the Career Center for more  
information or call 213-477-2577

## A Great Workshop Opportunity For You

Are you a Religious Studies graduate student, undergrad major or faculty member? A Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet? A volunteer or professional parish minister or committee member? A Campus Minister? An Archdiocesan volunteer or professional minister?

**ECCLESIA** of Mount St. Mary's College invites members of the Mount community who serve the Church to this upcoming Fall workshop. Scholarships are available for YOU to attend for no fee.

September 16, 9:00am - 4:00pm on the Doheny Campus  
Kathy Lindell, noted liturgical educator, and former Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Worship, presents for Mass-goers who have discovered that they have much more to learn -  
Sunday Mass: Affirming, Challenging and Renewing Our Understanding

For more information or to register:  
go to the <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/3602.asp>  
or call 310-954-4126  
or email: [campusministry@msmc.la.edu](mailto:campusministry@msmc.la.edu)



## Chalon Student Health Services



Welcome all new and returning students. The Chalon Student Health Center is open 8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday. The offices are located on the 1st floor of the Humanities building. If you are a resident and need assistance for a health concern when the Health Center is closed, contact your RA. The RA can contact a health provider if needed.

Please welcome our new Peak Health Family Nurse Practitioner, Maryn Cords. Ms. Cords is a graduate of the Mount's BSN program. She completed her MSN at UCLA with a Family Nurse Practitioner specialty that included a rotation in Student Health. Ms. Cords will be on the Chalon campus for medical appointments Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons, 1:00 PM - 4:15 PM and Thursdays, 8:15 AM until 11:30 AM. We are very pleased to have her join us.

## Attention Commuters!

*Are you tired of driving long distances?  
Are you frustrated with traffic?  
Do you want to enjoy the personal and academic  
advantages of living on-campus?*

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this message bulletin is for you. **There are a limited number of spaces available in the residence halls! These spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis!** The majority of the spaces available are in large doubles. **If you are interested in housing, you will need to contact the Business, Registrar's, and Student Financing offices. Have a staff member from each office send an e-mail to the Chalon Residence Life Office stating you are cleared.** Once the Residence Life Office has heard from all these offices, we will consider you eligible for housing.

**You must also provide the Chalon Residence Life Office with a daytime phone number where we can contact you.** Due to confidentiality concerns, we will not leave messages on answering machines unless you give written permission (e-mail is ok for this) for us to do so.



**We want to house you, so if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call the Residence Life Office at (310) 954-4325 or to e-mail us at [chalonresidence@msmc.la.edu](mailto:chalonresidence@msmc.la.edu).**

## The Learning Assistance Program/ ISAE

### GET YOUR FREE GIFTS AT THE LEARNING CENTER!

The Learning Center wants to welcome all returning and new students to the Fall 2006 semester. Stop by during WEEK OF WELCOME (8/28-9/1) to meet the staff, enjoy a snack and get your free gifts (while supplies last!). Learning Center hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm and Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. We are located in H-207.

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### GRE Writing and Vocabulary Preparation

Learn everything you'll need to know for the GRE essays. We'll focus on the Argument Analysis section in which you'll identify weaknesses in a sample argument and write a cohesive, analytical essay. You'll also receive many helpful handouts, including vocabulary mastery techniques, so be sure to reserve a spot for this workshop on **Thursday, September 12 from 1:00-2:00pm in H-204.** Sign up right outside of the Learning Center, H207.

### ARE YOU A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY?

If so, see Michele Lewis, Director of Learning Assistance Programs, in the Learning Center to make arrangements for accommodations.

### BE SURE TO PLAN AHEAD FOR THESE GREAT

**WORKSHOPS!** Sign up outside the Learning Center (H-207). All workshops will be held from 1:00-2:00 pm. In H-204.



**"Read Well, Read with Purpose" -**

Thursday, September 21

**"Note Taking 101" -**

Thursday, September 28





## Campus Ministry

### Want Cookies?

There's something about "Campus Ministry" and "cookies" that just belongs together!

Fresh-baked cookies will be available after 9:30 am on the first floor of the Humanities building (especially for those rushing commuters!)



### Feeding the Homeless continues ....

Sunday September 17th. Sack meal preparation begins at 5:30pm in the Campus Center.

Distribution of meals immediately after Mass (about 8:15pm.)

### Coming Soon...

**\*Visit the Retired Sisters at Carondelet Center:** Meet the retired Sisters of St. Joseph who live just down the hill and have wonderful stories to share! Come to the Circle at 6 pm on Wednesday, September 13, and we'll go together!

**\*Want to help at Sunday Mass?** Just let a Campus Minister know after Mass (we'll wear some special t-shirts so you can find us), or come by our office. We'll show you how.

**\*Want to help the world be a better place?** You may want to visit the homeless of Santa Monica and Los Angeles...or be part of a donation drive for food or toys...or learn about how to fight injustice through Amnesty International....or much, much more. Check out the Campus Ministry website: . Or come by to talk with us!



## CAMPUS MINISTRY IS HERE FOR YOU!

Find us around campus or contact us by phone or email  
Or on the web

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Doheny: 213-477-2672 (Bldg. 7)

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## Winning Ways to Wellness

Learn more at our Open House

**Where:** The Chalon Student Health Center and the Counseling and Psychological Services Office.

**When:** Wednesday, September 13, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
We will have health assessments, games, prize drawings, free stress balls and more.



## Academic Advisement

### Academic Advisement Drop In Hours

Days	Academic Advising
Monday	9:30am-12:30pm, 2pm-4pm
Tuesday	By Appointment only
Wednesday	9:30am-12:30pm, 2pm-4pm
Thursday	10am -12pm, 2pm-4pm
Friday	By Appointment only

Please note that if our drop in hours do not fit your schedule, you can always make an appointment.

### "Major Confusion" Workshop Series

(Sponsored by Academic Advisement & Career Services)

Are you currently an undecided student? Are you considering changing your major? Join us for our first of many "Major Confusion" workshops.



When: Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006  
Time: 1pm-2pm  
Location: TBA

### Casual Fridays with Academic Advisement

(Sponsored by Academic Advisement & Career Services)

Academic Advisement would like to invite you to come and mingle with the faculty in a relaxed and comfortable setting. You will have the opportunity to ask them questions and get to know them a little better.

When: Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Time: 1pm-3pm

Location: H401



### Attention all Freshman!!!

If you have not requested official High School transcripts noting your graduation date, you must do so ASAP. You have until the 15<sup>th</sup> of September to submit Final Official High School Transcripts. A hold will be placed on your account if we do not receive your transcripts and you will be unable to register for the Spring semester.

REMINDER: Registration period starts October 30<sup>th</sup>.





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Volume 13, Number 4

September 18, 2006

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Wed., Sept. 20 7:00am-4:00pm Campus Center

### Jewelry Sale

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### Ice Cream Sale

Wed., Sept. 20 10:00am-3:00pm Little Theatre  
Patio

### Bake Sale

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### ISAE Fall Fling

Fri., Sept. 22 3:00pm-11:00pm Campus Center

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**September 19, 2006**  
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**Center**

### Explore

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Available Internships
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- The Non-Profit Sector



### Groups that you will see:

*A Place Called Home; Archdiocese Youth Employment Services; Catholic Big Brothers, Big Sister; Center for the Pacific Asian; Children Young and Family Collaborative; Justice Corps; JVS - First Chance Programs; People Coordinated Services; Project Grad Los Angeles; Pilipino Workers Center; St. Joseph Center; Students Run L.A.; Tree People; Youth Advocacy Program; Student Ambassadors*

If you have any questions, please contact the  
CAREER PLANNING OFFICE at (310)954-2577

## Phi Alpha Delta INITIATION WEEK

**"Dress Like a Lawyer"**  
Monday, September 18, 2006  
9-10pm  
Little Theatre



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Tuesday, September 19, 2006  
Beginning at 9:30pm  
Hannon Parlor

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Pool

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INTERNSHIP AND CAREER PLACEMENT OFFICE  
web page at

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## FROM THE CAREER SERVICES CENTER

**H401, 310-954-4070**

"Part-time - Up to \$500 or more weekly possible, prepare mailings in your spare time." Sounds wonderful doesn't it? Who wouldn't want to make \$500 for just sending out mailings? This little flyer was posted around campus last week, and it peaked my curiosity. Easy money without any hard work is appealing to almost everyone right? So I visited the website listed on the flyer and found out that not only could I earn large sums of money stuffing envelopes but could make \$1200 to write, \$400 to drive my car and so many more exciting opportunities. And most of these jobs I could do from the comfort of my own home! Sound too good to be true? Well it is too good to be true because in order to find out more about these wonderful jobs, I'd have to pay \$34.95. When it comes to finding jobs, one should rarely if ever have to pay a fee. Most likely, for my \$34.95 I would have been sent to another website with more lists to purchase or to purchase a "starter" kit to go into my own home mailing business, etc. And one should always be suspect of a website that doesn't list any contact information or location before you register and pay the fee. If you're looking for a part-time job, there are a number of free websites available. As a Mount student, you should be visiting the Mount Career Network at *www.mountcareernetwork.com* everyday. We post jobs there daily. Other free sites include *www.hotjobs.com* and *www.monstertrak.com*. For more information on how to find a part-time or full-time job or an internship, visit the Career Services Center at Chalon, located in H401.

Just so you know: Career Services offers drop-in hours on Mondays from 1pm-3:30pm and Thursdays from 8:30am-11am. No appointment necessary, just drop-in to ask questions about career issues, graduate school, resume and cover letter review and more!



What would it be like to work with the premier law enforcement agency in the world? Interested in learning about advanced FBI technologies, methodologies, intelligence gathering, and beyond?

### TODAY'S FBI. IT'S FOR YOU.

Apply for a paid, full-time job at the FBI HONORS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM for Summer of 2007 in Washington D.C.

- *Must be Junior status or graduate student at the time you apply; grad students must be enrolled full-time*
- *Must have a 3.0 GPA or better*
- *Must be a United States Citizen*
- *Must be returning to school the Fall after the Internship*

Download an application off the website at [www.FBIjobs.com](http://www.FBIjobs.com)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE AT (310)477-6565



### Ready for a RETREAT?

Want to learn some good skills for making good decisions in life? The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet invite Young Women to an **OVERNIGHT RETREAT** at Carondelet Center.

**PRAYERFUL DECISION-MAKING**  
Saturday, September 30 at 10:00am to  
Sunday, October 1 at noon.

Presented by Sr. Darlene Kawulok, CSJ  
(MSMC Religious Studies Dept. Chair)

For details and to make a reservation contact Sr. Jan Husung, CSJ: (310) 889-2117 or [vocations@csjla.org](mailto:vocations@csjla.org). **Advance reservations are necessary**, but the cost is free.

The Sisters of St. Joseph host events each month for women who want to:

- grow in their relationship with God
- serve the dear neighbor
- get to know the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet a little better.



To get on the mailing list and receive the full year calendar of events contact Sr. Jan Husung, CSJ at (310) 889-2117 or at [vocations@csjla.org](mailto:vocations@csjla.org).

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Everyone, but especially college students need to **"READ WELL, READ WITH PURPOSE."** Attend our LAP Workshop to sharpen your text skills on Thursday, *September 21, 1:00 to 2:00 PM, in H204.*



### ARE YOU A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY?

If so, see Michele Lewis, Director of Learning Assistance Programs, in the Learning Center to make arrangements for accommodations.

**SOLVE LIFE'S GREATEST PROBLEMS!** Visit Zenon Culverhouse, Analytical Skills Faculty Tutor, and sharpen your critical thinking skills! His fall semester hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00pm-6:00pm, and by appointment only. Stop by the Learning Center for appointments!

### Did You Know?

The Chalon Student News is now available on the Web. Just go to the school's website, click on Student Life, and click on the link for the Chalon Student News under the News section. You can view previous as well as current issues. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Student Affairs Office at (310)954-4130.





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### GETTING READY FOR MASS THIS WEEK:

Get ready for the readings of next Sunday! You can read and pray with next Sunday's readings all week long. It will help next Sunday's readings be much more meaningful for you when you hear them at Mass! The readings for next Sunday (the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B) are:

- \*Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
- \*Psalm 54
- \*Letter from James 3:16-4:3
- \*Gospel of Mark 9:30-37



Prepare for the Collection for the Poor! You may want to have a small box or tray set up throughout the week, where you place each day a bit of money that you will be able to bring to Mass to be presented as the gifts we give to God. Our community's collection from last Sunday (September 10) was \$55.63, which was used to help purchase food for the homeless of Santa Monica. Next Sunday's collection will also be used to provide food for our hungry neighbors. Please be as generous as you can be!

Think about a Mass ministry that you could contribute! It takes a whole community to celebrate a Mass! Every one of us is needed to be a member of the Assembly that celebrates Mass together. And every one of us may have a special gift and a little time to help all of us pray even better. Here are some of the ways in which you could help out:

- \*By helping to set-up or clean-up each week (even if it's 15 minutes of time!)
- \*Baking the bread
- \*Preparing the Worship Aid (maybe copying or folding them!)
- \*Ushering (helping to welcome people; collecting the gifts of the Church)
- \*Lectoring (proclaiming the scriptures)
- \*Eucharistic Minister (helping to bring to people the Bread and Wine)
- \*Serving (helping to assist the ministers, and oversee the flow of the Mass)
- \*Sing in the Choir or play an instrument (practice at 5:45 pm on Sunday)

Are you able to do any of these things? Do you have these gifts to share – or others that we haven't mentioned? We're happy to work with you and help you learn something new! Call Maryann Nguyen at (310) 386-5192, or email her at [marynguy@msmc.la.edu](mailto:marynguy@msmc.la.edu).

## LIVING OUT THE MASS THIS WEEK:

**Feed the Homeless:** Help prepare meals for our homeless Santa Monica neighbors at 5:30 pm in the Campus Center. Receive the blessing of the community at Mass, which sends you as our representative of love for the hungry. And then – be part of the team that travels after Mass to the Santa Monica promenade, to share mealbags and conversation with our neighbors. You can just "show up" to do this – but it helps if you give Campus Ministry a call, so we can plan on you! X4125

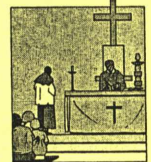
**Register to Vote:** There are some very important decisions we'll be making this November, and your participation is needed! Start learning ~~what~~ you can about the election, and get ready to register to vote. Voter Reg forms will be all over the Mount very soon!

### LEARNING ABOUT "BEING CHURCH" AND ABOUT "OUR CHAPEL":

President Doud is inviting YOU to learn about our chapel renovation... the WHYs as well as the HOWs of it!

Come to hear the architect and designer, Armando Ruiz, this Thursday and next Thursday, from 1-2:30 pm in the Lecture Hall, as he explains for us:

- \*\* How church buildings have changed in the 2,000 years of Christianity (9/21)
- \*\* How our own Mary chapel will change & stay the same, and why (9/28)



Don't miss this great chance to be a part of the historic renovation of our beautiful college chapel!

### HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

### HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT THAT IT'S TIME FOR YOUR 1ST COMMUNION?

Give Gail a call at x4126. She'll be happy to meet with you and see what would be the best way for you to explore this possibility. No pressure, no promises needed!

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### Belly Dancing

Wed., Sept. 27      8:00-9:00 pm      Lecture Hall

## Traffic/Parking Reminders

For the safety and security of the Mount community, as well as our Brentwood neighbors, you are requested to adhere to the following guidelines:



- ♦ All vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking permit.
- ♦ Parking is permitted in designated marked spaces only.
- ♦ Vehicles parked in fire zones or red curb areas are subject to immediate towing.
- ♦ Observe on-campus speed limit of 15 mph and other traffic signage.
- ♦ Vehicles traveling to the Chalon campus (including guests) are to use the "loop" in coming to and from the campus by traveling north on Norman Place from Bundy Drive and leaving campus only by turning right on Chalon Road and taking Bundy Drive south.
- ♦ Observe posted speed limits. (Norman Place is 25 mph and Bundy Drive is 25 mph between Chalon Road and Norman.)
- ♦ Keep noise/music levels to a minimum, especially at night.
- ♦ Maintain a safe and comfortable distance between vehicles.
- ♦ Observe traffic signs including "Yield", "Stop", and "Slow Children."
- ♦ Do not litter on campus or in the neighborhood.
- ♦ Observe school bus signs and lights. (It is illegal and unsafe to pass a school bus with flashing red lights.)

Individuals who fail to drive safely and courteously on campus and in the neighborhood may lose their on-campus parking privileges and are subject to further disciplinary action.

Prepared by Public Relations and Student Affairs

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## Intramural Update:

Co-ed Basketball practices is on Mondays at 7:00 pm and Women's Volleyball practice is held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.



## Focus Express

Do you want to work out but don't have a lot of time? Are you tired of the same routine? Let our Focus on Fitness Program change up your routine and offer a quick and easy way to get in shape. Come on by and talk with any of our Focus Staff who can show you our new programs!



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Foreign Study. This is a perfect opportunity to find out what  
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share her recent semester away experience.

September 28, 2006  
4:00 pm-5:00 pm  
Little Theatre

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or concerns, please contact the  
Student Affairs Office at  
(310)954-4130.



### Come One Come All!

You are invited to attend the first film screening of the  
Mount's annual Human Rights Film Festival,  
sponsored by the Film and Social Justice Program  
and FLM 131 student team members.



The film to be shown is "**Girlhood**," an award-  
winning documentary on the lives of two girls'  
contrasting experiences while detained in the juvenile  
justice system.

While watching the film, observe the interactional  
effects of family, personality, support systems, and  
hope (or lack of) for the future. Two young girls and  
two different journeys. Why? What were the  
differences between the two? Come and consider.

**Where: Little Theater**

**When: September 26, 7:00 p.m.**

Doheny students can shuttle up and join us!

Learn, advocate, and take action. This is the  
challenge of social justice.

**Submit your activities, events or  
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**TODAY'S FBI. IT'S FOR YOU.**

Apply for a paid, full-time job at the FBI HONORS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM for Summer of 2007 in Washington D.C.

- *Must be Junior status or graduate student at the time you apply; grad students must be enrolled full-time*
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Download an application off the website at [www.FBIjobs.com](http://www.FBIjobs.com)

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*Make a commitment for healthy eating*  
**WEIGHT WATCHERS AT WORK PROGRAM**

How do you sign-up?...

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To qualify for ISAE you must meet one or more of the following criteria: a) be a first-generation college student (neither parent has completed a 4-year college degree) b) qualify based on your family income c) be a student with a documented disability. If you think you may meet one or more of these criteria, fill out an application in the Learning Center. Space is very limited, so apply today! Once the spaces are filled, qualified students may be placed on a wait-list on a first-come, first-served basis.



## Campus Ministry

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### Coming Soon...

#### **Presentation..What's Changing in Mary Chapel and Why?**

Learn all about this from **Armando Ruiz**, Church Architect and Designer of the improvements in Mary Chapel.



**Mr. Ruiz will describe how Mary Chapel will stay the same, and will change, and why.**

**Thursday September 28, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm – Lecture Hall**

**\*Want to help at Sunday Mass? Just let a Campus Minister know after Mass (we'll wear some special t-shirts so you can find us), or come by our office. We'll show you how.**

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## The World is Your Classroom



**Do you want to explore the world?  
Learn about other cultures? Take an  
adventure?!**

Mount St. Mary's College offers students several study away opportunities. Find out how you can participate! Attend the following informational events.

If you have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and will be a junior or senior next semester, what are you waiting for? Find out how you can *see the world!*

### General Study Away/Abroad

#### Information Session

**September 21**

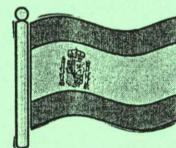
**1:00-2:00pm**

**H506**

General information session on the Mount's study away opportunities and program requirements. This session is **mandatory** if you wish to study away Spring 2007. You must attend this session before signing up for a Study Away appointment in the Advisement Center.

### Study in Spain!

Mount students can study abroad in a variety of locations in Europe, South America, and South Africa through the American Institute for Foreign Study. This is a perfect opportunity to find out what it's like to study and live in Spain. Marcy Higareda '07, will share her recent semester away experience.



**September 28 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Little Theatre**

### All about U.S./Mexico Border

#### Issues

Wonder what it's like to live and work along the U.S./Mexico border? Join Advisement & Career Services at our first Chalon Casual Friday's @ The Center, with special guest Amara Lauren, BorderLinks Academic Representative, to learn more about the BorderLinks program and life on the border.



**September 29**

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Career Services & Advisement Center (H401)**



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Volume 13, Number 6

October 2, 2006

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Every Tuesday 7:00pm Pool

### Breast Cancer Awareness

Wed., Oct. 4 10:00am-3:00pm Little Theatre  
Thur., Oct 5 Patio 2

### Latinas Unidas Pizza Sale

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### Kappa Cookie/Bake Sale

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## Traffic/Parking Reminders

For the safety and security of the Mount community, as well as our Brentwood neighbors, you are requested to adhere to the following guidelines:

- ♦ All vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking permit.
- ♦ Parking is permitted in designated marked spaces only.
- ♦ Vehicles parked in fire zones or red curb areas are subject to immediate towing.
- ♦ Observe on-campus speed limit of 15 mph and other traffic signage.
- ♦ Vehicles traveling to the Chalon campus (including guests) are to use the "loop" in coming to and from the campus by traveling north on Norman Place from Bundy Drive and leaving campus only by turning right on Chalon Road and taking Bundy Drive south.
- ♦ Observe posted speed limits. (Norman Place is 25 mph and Bundy Drive is 25 mph between Chalon Road and Norman.)
- ♦ Keep noise/music levels to a minimum, especially at night.
- ♦ Maintain a safe and comfortable distance between vehicles.
- ♦ Observe traffic signs including "Yield", "Stop", and "Slow Children."
- ♦ Do not litter on campus or in the neighborhood.
- ♦ Observe school bus signs and lights. (It is illegal and unsafe to pass a school bus with flashing red lights.)

Individuals who fail to drive safely and courteously on campus and in the neighborhood may lose their on-campus parking privileges and are subject to further disciplinary action.

If you have any more questions or concerns, please call the Student Affairs Office at (310) 954-4130.

*Prepared by Public Relations and Student Affairs.*



## POLICIES FOR THE CHALON STUDENT NEWS

(Student Affairs Office, Humanities 200 - Ext. 4130)

### A Weekly Publication of MSMC, Chalon Campus

#### PURPOSE:

To provide the main source of communication regarding academic and co-curricular activities related to:

1. The Mount community
2. The Chalon Campus community
3. Specific department/student groups

#### DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION:

**Date Distributed:** Mondays.

**Locations:** Student Affairs Office, Women's Leadership, Learning Center, Commuter Lounge, Career Center, Little Theatre Foyer, Mail Room, Residence Life, and Fitness Center.

**MSMC website:** Click on Student Life and under News you will find the Chalon Student News link.

#### SUBMISSION OF COPY:

**Deadline:** Every Wednesday by 12 pm. Copy received after this time will be published the following week, if applicable.

**Email:** Please submit to [cnews@msmc.la.edu](mailto:cnews@msmc.la.edu)

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**Club/Student organization submissions MUST BE submitted by the Faculty/Staff moderator/adviser**

**Chalon Student News staff reserves the right to edit as necessary and appropriate.**

#### Re-Submissions:

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#### Attachments:

Please note excessive "full page flyers" tend not to get read, please call or email prior to submission to see if there is space to incorporate it in the current issue or if anyone else has submitted a full page. You may be asked to reduce it to a half page.

It is requested that flyers or articles be submitted (copy-ready) as an attachment to the Chalon Student News. The attachment should be typed, proofread, and identified on the attachment by the office/department/organization submitting it. In addition, send 200 copies to the Student Affairs Office, H200.

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## FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)



### Intramural Update:

Co-ed Basketball practices is on Mondays at 7:00 pm and Women's Volleyball practice is held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

### Focus Express

Do you want to work out but don't have a lot of time? Are you tired of the same routine? Let our Focus on Fitness Program change up your routine and offer a quick and easy way to get in shape. Come on by and talk with any of our Focus Staff who can show you our new programs!

### Innertube Waterpolo "Get Tubular"

Tuesdays in October at the Swimming Pool at 7:00pm everyone is welcome to join in this great fun and play Innertube Waterpolo. You don't have to be a strong swimmer to play. Staff and faculty are welcome as well.



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Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00pm there will be a Dodgeball Tournament up at Fitness Center.

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(Women's Leadership Office, Humanities 200A - Ext. 4350)



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In addition, it's still not too late to register to vote! Voter registration forms are also available in our offices. In order to vote in the November election you must register by October 23.

Visit our offices in Humanities 200A at Chalon or Building 7 at Doheny to obtain a Voter Guide and/or Voter Registration materials. Take a stand and be counted, Rock the Vote!

For more information, contact:  
Roselyn Kempf, Director of Women's Leadership  
(310) 954-4350 Chalon  
(213) 477-2664 Doheny

## NEWS from the

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featuring

Carolers in turn-of-the-century costumes, self-guided Mansion tours, lectures about the history of the Mansion and the Doheny family, and tasty holiday treats!



Sunday, December 3, 2006  
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Doheny Mansion  
10 Chester Place, Los Angeles

Please RSVP to Institutional Advancement,  
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In order to preserve this historical residence, we ask that guests do not bring children's strollers inside the mansion.



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(Women's Leadership Office, Humanities 200A - Ext. 4350)

The **Leadership Boot Camp** is an active, half-day program designed to get you moving, strengthen your leadership skills, and encourage you to think more about how you can be all that you can be!

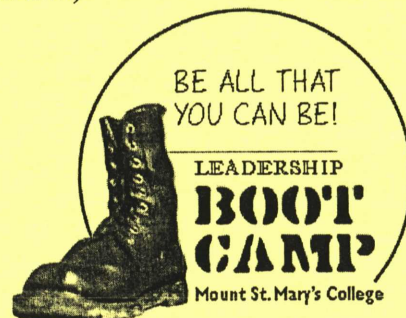
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Thurs., Oct. 12 Patio

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### Jewelry Sale

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Thur., Oct. 12 11:30am Campus Center

\* Detailed information can be found in this issue of the Chalon Student News.

### *Mass of the Holy Spirit*

(Campus Ministry, Humanities 1st Floor, Ext. 4125)

We invite you to join us in celebration of the Mass of the Holy Spirit which will be held in the Chalon Campus Center.

**Thursday, October 12**

**11:30am**

**Campus Center**

**\*Lunch provided in the Circle following Mass.**

To encourage participation in the Mass, classes will be cancelled at Chalon on Thursday, October 12, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Don't Forget to wear Red!!**

Thank you for all you've done to assist us with the start of the 2006-07 academic year.



## Things unraveling?

Sad?  
Anxious?  
Overwhelmed?  
In Pain?

(Counseling and Psychological Services, Humanities 1st Floor, Ext. 4114)

**Test your mood!**

**COME TO THE CIRCLE ON TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 17TH FROM 11:30- 2 PM TO:**

GET FREE ANONYMOUS DEPRESSION AND MOOD  
SCREENING FORM  
INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLETS AND VIDEO  
OPTIONAL 10 MIN CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEW

SPONSORED BY:  
**COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES  
STAFF**  
CONTACT EXT. 4114 FOR MORE INFORMATION

## Business Office Deadline

**Friday, October 27, 2006**

(Administration Bldg., Ext. 4040)

All undergraduates must have the "Amount Due" on their student account of less than \$1,000 by October 27 or they will NOT be able to:

- Register for the Spring 2007 semester
- Receive their Fall 2006 grades



Fall 2006 Clearance Guidelines include:  
TMS Payments current up to October 5, 2006.  
Work-Study tuition payments must be 30% of the total semester award.  
Alternative loans must have lenders pre-approval and loan application forms must be submitted to the Student Financing Office.

*For questions, please contact the Business Office  
Doheny (213) 477-2540 – Chalon (310) 954-4040*





Through the Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN), students attend seminars and network with members of Congress and other women leaders in Washington, D.C.

Applications for the Women and Congress Seminar are now available in the Women's Leadership Office. To attend the PLEN seminar, students must be Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and express a strong interest in public leadership and public policy.

**Chalon Information Sessions: (Both in H200A)**

**Tuesday, October 10 2:00 - 2:30PM**

**Monday, October 16 from 1:30-2:00PM**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! APPLY NOW!**

For more information please contact the **Women's Leadership Office:**

**Chalon: H200A, X4350**

**leadership@msmc.la.edu**

## BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT (BPR)

You Don't have time for a Retreat away from home, school and work? Mark your Calendar for this!

Busy Person's Retreat at Chalon October 22 - 26, 2006

Busy Person's Retreat at Doheny October 23 - 26, 2006

This "retreat in daily life" will be held in October on both campuses. This retreat is a response to the ongoing need for prayer and reflection during times when it is not feasible to get away from work, school and life's other commitments. Based on the ideal of "finding God in all things", students will benefit from incorporating time for themselves and God during their daily routine. In addition, there will be time for communal gatherings and reflection in the evenings, as well as time to meet individually each day with a Sister of St. Joseph as spiritual director for support, encouragement and practical guidance. This is a great way to renew and refresh your spirit at home / on campus, and learn ways to incorporate spirituality into daily life.



**Register by Oct. 13!**

**Questions?**

**Contact Sister Jan at (310) 889-2117 or email:**

**[jhsung@msmc.la.edu](mailto:jhsung@msmc.la.edu)**

## Office of Academic Advisement

(Humanities 401 - Ext. 4146)

### REMINDER

Advisement Period Begins Monday, October 9th

When you go to your appointment, please take the following with you

1. A list of preliminary courses you are considering for next semester.
2. Please read the course descriptions for any course you are interested in taking. Pay close attention to any pre-requisites.
3. A MSMC College Catalog

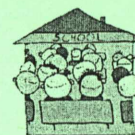
### Transfer Student Workshop

Are you a recent transfer student? Do you have questions regarding your Transfer Evaluation? Join us at our Q&A Transfer Student Workshop

When: October 10, 2006

Time: 1pm - 2pm

Location: H403



Note: All Transfer Students should plan on attending

REMINDER for ALL Transfer Students!!!!

Just a reminder that you have until the end of your first semester at MSMC to contest anything you disagree with on your Transfer Credit Evaluation Form. *Attend the Transfer Student Workshop on October 10 for more information.*

### "Major Confusion" Workshop Series

(Sponsored by Academic Advisement & Career Services)

Are you currently an undecided student? Are you considering changing your major? Join us for our first of many "Major Confusion" workshops.

When: Oct. 12, 2006

Time: 1pm-2pm

Location: H403

### Questions?

Visit us during our posted drop in hours, schedule an appointment, or email us.

H 401

(310) 954-4146

[advisement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:advisement@msmc.la.edu)

[career@msmc.la.edu](mailto:career@msmc.la.edu)

## YOU CAN HELP SAVE LIVES!



The National Marrow Donor Program is looking for a Community Outreach Intern to work on campus. **Internship is paid!**

Contact Emily for more information at 1-800-535-7119 x64058 or [edalton@coh.org](mailto:edalton@coh.org)

**Chalon Student News now available online**  
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# ROCK THE VOTE!

(Women's Leadership Office, Humanities 200A - Ext. 4350)



It is nearly time for California General Elections. This year elections will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006. In order to assist you in becoming an informed voter, a comprehensive nonpartisan Easy Voter Guide is available in the Women's Leadership and Orientation Programs offices on both campuses.

In addition, it's still not too late to register to vote! Voter registration forms are also available in our offices. In order to vote in the November election you must register by October 23.

Visit our offices in Humanities 200A at Chalon or Building 7 at Doheny to obtain a Voter Guide and/or Voter Registration materials. Take a stand and be

## Emergency 411

(Residence Life, Brady First Floor, Ext.4325)

Safety is everyone's responsibility.



**In the light of the recent power outage at the Chalon campus, please review the following safety information:**

We encourage everyone to have a personal emergency kit in their room and car. Emergency kits should be stocked with the following items:

- Battery powered flashlight
- Battery powered radio
- Blanket
- Clothes (shorts, pants, short sleeve and long sleeve shirts, sweatshirt, socks, closed toed shoes)
- Food bars
- Water
- Breathing mask
- Rain poncho
- First Aid kit
- Personal medication
- Emergency Contact information



If you are using a computer on campus, please be advised that you should save your work often to a disk or USB drive. If a power outage occurs at night, we suggest you stay put and avoid moving around to prevent unnecessary injury and please be careful when you are walking around campus, as it gets very dark. Security and Residence Life staff members are available 24 hours a day for assistance.



NEWS from the

## LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE

(Humanities 207- Ext. 4144)

**DOES THINKING ABOUT ONE OR MORE OF YOUR CLASSES LEAVE YOU WITH KNOTS IN YOUR STOMACH?** It's never too early to plan ahead! Come to the Learning Center

(H-207) to request your tutors for the semester! For more information, call 310-954-4144.

### DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A TUTOR?

If you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and a B+ or better in a specific class, you may be tutor material! Pick up an application from Daniel Aucutt in the Learning Center or call 310-954-4142 for more information. Tutors are paid hourly for tutoring and training.



### Overcoming Writer's Block, Tuesday, October 10, 1:00-2:00PM

Learn the many variables that block your creativity and ability to write, and master the techniques for overcoming writer's block. Especially useful when you've procrastinated and are working under a deadline! Sign up outside of H-207.



### ARE YOU A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY?

If so, see Michele Lewis, Director of Learning Assistance Programs, in the Learning Center to make arrangements for accommodations.

### SOLVE LIFE'S GREATEST PROBLEMS!

Visit Zenon Culverhouse, Analytical Skills Faculty Tutor, and sharpen your critical thinking skills! His fall semester hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00pm-6:00pm, and by appointment only. Stop by the Learning Center for appointments!

### I.S.A.E. Requirements

Meet with your Counselor! Meet with your Peer Advisor (at least once a semester)! Attend TWO program or campus educational, cultural or leadership activities! Every ISAE student must fulfill these requirements EVERY semester to maintain your active status in the ISAE program.

### A DAY OF ROMANCE!

Sign up for the opera *Manon*, in the ISAE Office! Join us for a special day of romance and intrigue, on Sunday, October 15, 2006, 2:00pm at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. The Shuttle will leave from the Circle at 12:30 pm. Stop by the ISAE Office and reserve your spot today!

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Fresh-baked cookies will be available after 9:30 am on the first floor of the Humanities building (especially for those rushing commuters!)

### Feeding the Homeless continues ....

Sunday October 15th. Sack meal preparation begins at 5:30pm in the Campus Center.

Distribution of meals immediately after Mass (about 8:15pm.) Want to be a part of this fine tradition? Sign up in the Campus Ministry Office or give us a call at x4125. Currently we are looking for one more driver for distribution this Sunday. Distribution takes place at the Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica. If you want to help and are available please call Campus Ministry and speak with Laura or leave her a message at x4125. J



### Coming Soon...

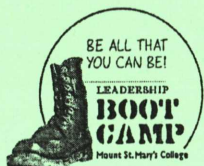
Visit our retired Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup>!... Take about an hour to visit and share time with our lovely sisters! Meet at 6pm at the flagpole in the circle. All will walk down to the Carondelet Center together.

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invites you and your family to join us in celebrating  
the glorious  
holiday season at the annual  
*Christmas Magic at the  
Mansion Open House*

featuring  
Carolers in turn-of-the-century costumes, self-guided  
Mansion tours,  
lectures about the history of the Mansion and the  
Doheny family,  
and tasty holiday treats!



**Sunday, December 3, 2006  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**



Doheny Mansion  
10 Chester Place, Los Angeles

Please RSVP to Institutional Advancement,  
(213) 477-2764.

*In order to preserve this historical residence, we ask that  
guests do not bring children's strollers inside the  
mansion.*

*Festive Attire. Space is limited.*

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(Ext. 4345)

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## Give us 15 minutes

## We'll show you the world!

(Chalon Library, Ext.4370)



Ever wonder if you're missing out on some of what your Library has to offer? Make an appointment for a one on one session with a Librarian. We're scheduling sessions now, so give us a call.

Claudia Reed	310-954-4371
Mary Kranz	213-477-2751
Ruzica Krekic	310-954-4375
Marjorie Acevedo	213-477-2755
Susan Shapiro	310-954-4013
Samantha Silver	213-477-2754

We think our time together will be illuminating.

## Business Office Deadline

**Friday, October 27, 2006**

(Administration Bldg., Ext. 4040)

All undergraduates must have the "Amount Due" on their student account of less than \$1,000 by October 27 or they will NOT be able to:

- Register for the Spring 2007 semester
- Receive their Fall 2006 grades

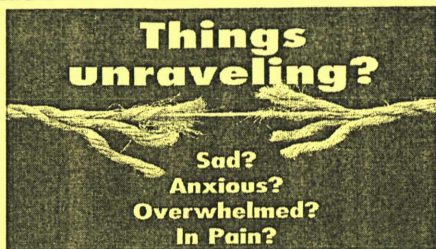


Fall 2006 Clearance Guidelines include:

- TMS Payments current up to October 5, 2006.
- Work-Study tuition payments must be 30% of the total semester award.
- Alternative loans must have lenders pre-approval and loan application forms must be submitted to the Student Financing Office.

For questions, please contact the Business Office Doheny (213) 477-2540 – Chalon (310) 954-4040





(Counseling and Psychological Services,  
Humanities 1st Floor, Ext. 4114)

### Test your mood!

**COME TO THE CIRCLE ON TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 17TH FROM 11:30- 2 PM TO:**

GET FREE ANONYMOUS DEPRESSION AND  
MOOD SCREENING FORM  
INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLETS AND VIDEO  
OPTIONAL 10 MIN CONFIDENTIAL  
INTERVIEW

SPONSORED BY:  
**COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES  
STAFF**

CONTACT (310) 954-4114 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

(Doheny Health Services, Ext. 2685)



#### Dear Mount Community:

Did you know that 92% of breast cancers can be cured with early detection and treatment?  
But many women do not perform monthly breast self-exams and many women do not get regular mammograms when age appropriate.

In honor of "Breast Cancer Awareness Month," Student Health Services is sponsoring an informative presentation on "Breast Cancer Facts." Please see the attachment below for a listing of the specific topics to be covered.

The event will take place:



**Date: Tuesday: October 24th**

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Building #5, Room C-205, Doheny Campus**

Many Breast Cancer Awareness products will be given away as part of a prize drawing.

Hope to see you there!

### "CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401, Ext. 4070)

#### Don't Slurp Your Soup

You've been invited to a formal meal and you're wondering if you'll feel comfortable meeting and networking with new people; wondering if you'll know which is the proper fork to use (especially since there might be at least 4 or 5 to choose from); wondering if you'll know how to dress appropriately? Well wonder no more! Attend the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Don't Slurp Your Soup" Etiquette Dinner** on **Wednesday, November 8, 2006, from**



**6:00pm-8:30pm in the Mansion at the Doheny Campus.** Sign-up is required as well as a \$10 refundable deposit (due at sign-up). Please dress nicely. *Space is limited so sign-up today in the Career Services Center, H401.* This event is being sponsored in part by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

#### Graduate School Information Forum

Have plans to attend Graduate/Professional school? Want to know what it's like to be a graduate student? Have questions about how to apply, financial aid, and how to choose the best program? Find out the answers to these and any of your other graduate school questions at the Graduate School Information Forum on Thursday, November 16 from 1:00-2:00pm in the Lecture Hall.

#### Drop-in Career Counseling

Did you know that Monica Lond-Le Blanc, Director of Career Planning is available on Mondays from 1:00pm-3:30pm and Thursdays from 8:30am-11:00am for Drop-in career counseling? So if you need your resume or cover letter reviewed or just want to ask a quick question regarding your career options, major choices or any other career related topic, stop by and see her. No appointments necessary. She's waiting for you!



#### Academic Advantage Information Table

**TUTORS NEEDED:** The Academic Advantage has openings for students interested tutoring K-12 students in math, science, English or foreign languages. These are paid positions (\$16-18/hr); you work around your schedule for as little as 2 hours or up to 20 hours a week. Tutoring takes place in the students' home, library or other public place. For more information, visit the Academic Advantage Information Table in the Little Theater Foyer on Tuesday, October 17, from 11:00am to 2:00pm.



## MOUNT CAREER NETWORK

(H401- Ext. 4070)

### BABYSITTING OPPORTUNITIES

(Some jobs are evenings and weekends only)

### INTERNSHIPS

### OFF CAMPUS, PART-TIME JOBS

### FULL-TIME CAREER POSTIONS

Sign up for free on the Mount Career Network

[www.mountcareernetwork.com](http://www.mountcareernetwork.com)

New openings are posted every day!

So visit your account daily

Take a hold of your future and  
the countless opportunities that await you

### Here are some internship opportunities available:

**Type:** Nonprofit community outreach

**Employer:** National Marrow Donor  
Program (NMDP)

**Location:** Los Angeles, California

\$750 per month with flexible hours. The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) works to find bone marrow matches for patients in need of a lifesaving marrow transplant. The Community Outreach Intern will be responsible for educating and recruiting marrow donors for the program, with a special focus on recruitment of donors of various ethnic minorities. Intern will work closely with NMDP staff persons from the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, CA through all stages of the internship.



**Type:** Photojournalist internship

**Employer:** L.A. Watts Times, Inc.

**Location:** East Los Angeles, CA

Unpaid position with class credit for participation. Interns will assist with gathering and preparing information for publication, which includes, but is not limited to: compiling listings for the calendar of events in such sections as business, community, arts and culture, health and education; reading, editing, and writing articles; researching information for stories; interacting with



contributors, publicists and members of the community via phone, email and in person.

For more information, visit the Mount Career Network at [www.mountcareernetwork.com](http://www.mountcareernetwork.com) or email us at [careernetwork@msmc.la.edu](mailto:careernetwork@msmc.la.edu)

## NEWS from the

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(Humanities 207- Ext. 4144)

**WHEN THE TESTING GETS TOUGH, THE TEST  
TAKER SHOULD BE "Test Taking to Win!"** Learn  
how at this LAP Workshop on

Thursday, October 19

1:00 to 2:00 PM

Location H204.

Sign-Up Outside the Learning Center H207, or phone  
Daniel at (310) 954-4142 for details.

### ATTENTION ISAE!!!

### SPEND AN EVENING WITH DIEGO RIVERA



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**ROAR!!!** Want to be sure you have the opportunity to attend the Lion King!? Be sure to meet with your ISAE counselor to update your academic plan BEFORE sign-ups begin!

**TRICK or TREAT!!** How about treating the Sisters at Carondelet this year!? Join ISAE, Campus Ministry, and Pi Theta Mu for Reverse Trick-or-Treating at Carondelet Center. Come in costume! Meet in the circle at 6:00 pm Tuesday, 10/24. Sign up in the Learning Center.



## Want to be a TEACHER?

(Education Department, Ext. 2620)

"Do you think you might like to become a junior high or high school teacher? This is the perfect time to see the Secondary Education advisor to learn about your options. Just call Jill Verceles at (213) 477-2620 and let her know you would like to make an appointment with Dr. Robin Gordon. I will go over the program requirements, application procedure, and course sequence. You may also email me at [rgordon@msmc.la.edu](mailto:rgordon@msmc.la.edu)."



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#### Confirmation Gatherings Begin

Wed., Oct. 18 at 7:30pm in Campus Ministry at Doheny. From our student Confirmation

Coordinators: Are you ready to take a big step and nurture your spiritual life? If the answer is yes, come to our first Confirmation meeting of the year. This will impact your life and those around you. We'll be waiting to meet you with our heart, mind and arms open :)



#### Campus Ministry

24 hours a day on the web:

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Wondering what career you can find with your major? Exploring a double major or minor? Check out our "What Can I Do With a Major In...?"

<http://pegasus.msmc.la.edu/majors/default.html>

Have a quick question about academic policies or your degree before you meet with your advisor? Stop by the Advisement Center during our posted drop-in hours.

Academic Advisement  
Doheny, Bldg 3, (213) 477- 2577

## TAKE A MEMORABLE TRIP THIS SPRING BREAK!

(Women's Leadership, H200A, Ext. 4350)

**PLEN Women & Congress Seminar**  
**March 12 - 16, 2006**  
**Washington, D.C.**

PLEN offers female students from across the country the opportunity to learn about the public policy process by attending the Women & Congress Seminar. Be inspired as you meet with prominent women leaders who will share their experiences and knowledge with you - the leaders of tomorrow.

Applications for the Women and Congress Seminar are now available in the Women's Leadership Office. To attend the PLEN seminar, students must:

- 1) be Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors
- 2) have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and
- 3) express a strong interest in public service and public policy.

For more information please attend an information session.

#### Chalon Information Sessions: (Both in H200A)

Tuesday, October 10 2:00 - 2:30PM

Monday, October 16 from 1:30 - 2:00PM

#### Doheny Information Sessions: (Both in Building 1, Athenian Club Room)

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(Women's Leadership Office, Humanities 200A - Ext. 4350)

### 1. Register to Vote:

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### 2. Get ready to Vote:

Pick up a free comprehensive nonpartisan voter guide at our office. Get informed by reading up on the candidates and propositions. The following websites provide non-partisan information:

Project Vote Smart: <http://www.vote-smart.org>

League of Women Voters: [www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)

Smart Voter: <http://www.smartvoter.org/ca/la/>

California Voter Foundation November 2006 Election Guide:

<http://www.calvoter.org/voter/elections/2006/general/index.html>

Rock the Vote: [www.rockthevote.com](http://www.rockthevote.com)

### 3. Vote

Vote in person or once you receive your voter information from the state, sign up to vote by mail.

If you need help filling out the voter registration form, have any questions about the voting process, or need additional information we can help you. Check out our website or stop by our office in H200A for more information.



### Women's Leadership and Orientation Programs

Chalon H200A/Doheny Building 7

x4350/x2664

[leadership@msmc.la.edu](mailto:leadership@msmc.la.edu)

## COME ONE COME ALL!

(Sociology Department - Ext. 4499)

We invite you to the second film of the Human Rights Film Festival, an award-winning film, "WHY WE FIGHT"

When: October 24, 7:00pm

Where: Little Theatre



This film explores the political and economic reasons why America has engaged in war since World War II. It takes a uniquely non-partisan perspective, though provides insight on the compelling forces that take us to war again and again.

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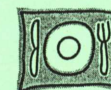
(Student Activities - Ext. 4120)

We want to invite everyone to attend the first Town Hall meeting of the year!!

When: Thur., Oct. 26

Time: 1:00-2:00pm

Where: Lecture Hall



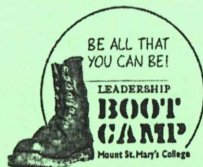
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Mary Kranz	213-477-2751
Ruzica Krekic	310-954-4375
Marjorie Acevedo	213-477-2755
Susan Shapiro	310-954-4013
Samantha Silver	213-477-2754

We think our time together will be illuminating.

## "CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

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**TUTORS NEEDED:** The Academic Advantage has openings for students interested tutoring K-12 students in math, science, English or foreign languages. These are paid positions (\$16-18/hr); you work around your schedule for as little as 2 hours or up to 20 hours a week. Tutoring takes place in the students' home, library or other public place. For more information, visit the Academic Advantage Information Table in the Little Theater Foyer on Tuesday, October 17, from 11:00am to 2:00pm.



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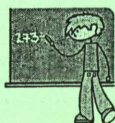
Type: **Math / Science Tutor**

Employer: Westside Academic Agency

Location: Brentwood, California

\$22 - 24 per hour

Tutoring for junior or high school students in various levels of math and or science, including algebra, geometry, statistics, pre-calculus and calculus; and chemistry, biology, marine biology, physics and environmental science. Very rewarding and great opportunity for personal growth and professional advancement.



Type: **Government/Political**

Employer: Congresswoman Linda T. Sanchez

Location: Lakewood, CA

Date and Time to be announced.

Congresswoman Linda Sanchez values education

and she encourages young people to

actively participate in government. This

program is designed to acquaint future

leaders with the inner workings of a

Congressional Office. Interns receive

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and by serving as a liaison between constituents.



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Little Theater Foyer

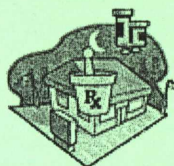
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**TRICK or TREAT!!** How about treating the Sisters at Carondelet this year!? Join ISAE, Campus Ministry, and Pi Theta Mu for Reverse Trick-or-Treating at Carondelet Center. Come in costume! Meet in the circle at 6:00 pm Tuesday, 10/24. Sign up in the Learning Center.



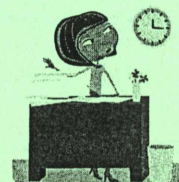
### Business Office Deadline

**Friday, October 27, 2006**

(Administration Bldg. - Ext. 4040)

All undergraduates must have the "Amount Due" on their student account of less than \$1,000 by October 27 or they will NOT be able to:

- Register for the Spring 2007 semester
- Receive their Fall 2006 grades



Fall 2006 Clearance Guidelines include:

- TMS Payments current up to October 5, 2006.
- Work-Study tuition payments must be 30% of the total semester award.
- Alternative loans must have lenders pre-approval and loan application forms must be submitted to the Student Financing Office.

*For questions, please contact the Business Office  
Doheny (213) 477-2540 – Chalon (310) 954-4040*

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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

(Humanities 1st floor - Ext. 4126)  
Doheny: 213-477-2672 (Bldg. 7)

### Celebrate Mass Sunday, October 29 at 7 pm

Remember Mass will be celebrated in the Campus Center. Enjoy cookies and conversation after Mass!



**Like to sing?** Come to the Campus Center for choir practice at 5:45pm!

### Want Cookies?

There's something about "Campus Ministry" and "cookies" that just belongs together! Fresh-baked cookies will be available after 9:30 am on the first floor of the Humanities building (especially for those rushing commuters!)



### \*Want to help at Sunday Mass?

Just let a Campus Minister know after Mass (we'll wear some special t-shirts so you can find us), or come by our office. We'll show you how.



## FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)

The Chalon Fitness Center is hosting a FREE Yogurt Social on Monday, October 23, 2006 from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm at the gym (this even may run longer or shorter, depending on supplies). Learn all about the healthy benefits of eating yogurt such as weight loss, facial masks, preventing colds this winter, and more! Come check out this great event and make your own parfait!



### Intramurals



The co-ed basketball and women's volleyball programs are in full swing at UCLA. Currently, the Women's Volleyball record is 1-0 and the co-ed basketball is 0-1.

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament for

**Women only** will be held on Monday November 6th. So get your team together now and start practicing. Sign ups will take place soon.



## Want to be a TEACHER?

(Education Department - Ext. 2620)

"Do you think you might like to become a junior high or high school teacher? This is the perfect time to see the Secondary Education advisor to learn about your options. Just call Jill Verceles at (213) 477-2620 and let her know you would like to make an appointment with Dr. Robin Gordon. I will go over the program requirements, application procedure, and course sequence. You may also email me at [rgordon@msmc.la.edu](mailto:rgordon@msmc.la.edu)."



Visit the Academic Advisement Center website for helpful information.

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/225.asp>

Need a class planner? Want to print your own degree evaluation? Check out our Student Resources section.

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/225.asp>

Wondering what career you can find with your major? Exploring a double major or minor? Check out our "What Can I Do With a Major In...?"

<http://pegasus.msmc.la.edu/majors/default.html>

Have a quick question about academic policies or your degree before you meet with your advisor? Stop by the Advisement Center during our posted drop-in hours.

Academic Advisement  
Doheny, Bldg 3, (213) 477- 2577  
Chalon, H401, x4070

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

(Doheney Health Services - Ext. 2685)

### Dear Mount Community:

Did you know that 92% of breast cancers can be cured with early detection and treatment? But many women do not perform monthly breast self-exams and many women do not get regular mammograms when age appropriate.



In honor of "Breast Cancer Awareness Month," Student Health Services is sponsoring an informative presentation on "Breast Cancer Facts." Please see the attachment below for a listing of the specific topics to be covered.

The event will take place:

**Date: Tuesday: October 24th**

**Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: Building #5, Room C-205, Doheny Campus**



Many Breast Cancer Awareness products will be given away as part of a prize drawing.

### Attention Chalon Residents: Sunday, October 29: Trip to Universal Citywalk

(Residence Life Office, Brady 101 - Ext. 4325)

Get off campus and enjoy a free movie at Universal Citywalk! Buses leave at 4:30 pm in front of the library. Residents only.

Contact Patricia (Yates RA) or Emy (Brady 3rd RA) for details.





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Mon., Oct. 30 11:00am-2:00pm

Tues., Oct. 31

Little Theatre  
Patio

### UCLA ROTC Information Table

Mon., Oct. 30 11:00am-2:00pm

Little Theatre  
Foyer

### Halloween Social

Tues., Oct. 31 8:30pm-11:45pm

Little Theatre

### Diddy Riese /Rice Krispy Treat Sale

Wed., Nov. 1 10:00am-2:00pm

Little Theatre  
Patio

### Walgreens Information Session \*

Wed., Nov. 1 12:00pm-6:00pm

Little Theatre

### Dia De Los Muertos

Wed., Nov. 1 12:00pm-8:30pm

Campus Center,  
Circle

### Tamale Sale/Nuestra Cultura Ticket Sale

Thur., Nov. 2 11:00am-2:00pm

Little Theatre  
Patio

### Academic Advantage Information Table

Thur., Nov. 2 11:00am-5:00pm

Little Theatre  
Foyer

### Voter Information Session

Thur., Nov. 2 1:00pm-2:00pm

Campus Center

### R.H.L. Event

Thur., Nov. 2 7:00pm-9:00pm

Brady Patio

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Sat., Nov. 4 9:00am-3:00pm

Chalon Campus

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HAVE A FUN AND SAFE

Halloween



### Health Tip For October

(Doheny Health Services-Ext. 2685)

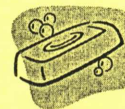
#### Dear Mount Community:

Did you know that 75% of liquid soaps and 30% of bar soaps on the market are antibacterial? **Is antibacterial soap more effective against killing germs than regular soap?**



There was a Dutch study conducted in 2004, whereby families with young children were given a year supply of cleaning agents and were monitored for symptoms of infections. Half the families were given antibacterial soaps, while the other half used regular soaps. The results showed that those families using antibacterial soaps were **just** as likely to develop a cough, fever, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, etc. This is not surprising since most infections, namely flu and colds are caused by viruses, and antibacterial soaps kill **ONLY** bacteria. But, there was also **no** evidence that antibacterial soaps reduced bacterial infections either, such as those food borne ones caused by E. Coli and Salmonella.

The lesson here is wash your hands thoroughly and frequently and regular soap will do the trick. Is there harm in using antibacterial soap? Overuse of this product may give rise to strains of bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics. Antibacterial soaps are needed in hospital and clinic settings, but not in your kitchen or bathroom at home or work.



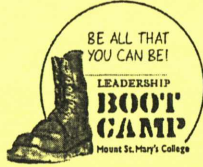
Hand washing is the best way to prevent the common cold, flu, and other infections.



## LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP

(Women's Leadership Office, Humanities 200A - Ext. 4350)

The **Leadership Boot Camp** is an active, full-day program designed to get you moving, strengthen your leadership skills, and encourage you to think more about how you can be all that you can be!



*A shuttle will be provided for Doheny students.*

**Saturday, November 4th 2006  
9:00AM - 4:30PM, Chalon Campus**

RSVP to [leadership@msmc.la.edu](mailto:leadership@msmc.la.edu) by  
**October 26, 2006**

Check out our website at  
<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2981.asp> for  
more information.

**Brought to you by the Women's Leadership  
and  
Fitness Education Programs.**

## Christmas Magic at the Mansion

*We'd like to invite you and your family to join the Mount community in celebrating the glorious holiday season at the annual Christmas Magic at the Mansion Open House scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2006 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Doheny Mansion. Come and see the mansion decorated for the holidays and enjoy lectures about the mansion's history, carolers in turn-of-the-century costumes, and tasty treats! The Doheny Docents will be available in each of the rooms to answer any questions you have about this historical residence.*

*Reservations are a must. Please RSVP to Leilani Ford in Institutional Advancement, 213/477-2764. We look forward seeing you on December 3rd!*



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Employer: T. Howard Foundation

Location: California; Washington D.C.; NYC; Denver, CO.

\$10 - 12 per hour

T.Howard Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to promoting diversity in the multimedia and entertainment industry. We offer paid summer internships to qualified minority students and young women. We partner with major media companies such as A&#, BET, Court TV, ESPN, FOX, HBO, Lifetime, MTV, NBC, and others.



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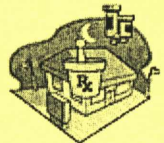
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**Hasta pronto**

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## Office of Academic Advisement

(Humanities 401 - Ext. 4146)



### REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION BEGINS today, Monday, October 30, 2006. If you have not met with your advisor to discuss your courses for next semester, please make an appointment as soon as possible. You will not be able to register for classes unless your hold has been removed.



### WIN! WIN! WIN!

Complete an Advisor Evaluation and tell us why your advisor should receive the "Advisor of the Year" award. Upon completing your evaluation, you will be entered to win a Jamba Juice \$30 gift card. Go to <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2393.asp> to fill one out.

### Don't miss out!!!



### *Interested in Social Work?*

Nancy Nochez, County of Los Angeles Social Service Supervisor and a Mount alumni, will be our special guest at our Major Confusion Workshop. She will discuss what her position entails as well as options for students interested in Social Services careers.

When: Thursday, November 2, 2006

Time: 1-2pm

Where: H403

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Celebrate **Mass at 7pm Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** in Campus Center. Feeding the Homeless continues Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Preparation begins at 5:30pm in Campus Center. Distribution is immediately after Mass, approximately 8:15pm.

### Donation Drives – we need your stuff!

Here is an opportunity to support those in need! Each week of November and December, we will be collecting items to donate. Bring your items in good condition to the campus chapels during the weeks listed below and we will deliver them to the recipient organizations:

- **Oct. 30 - Nov. 3:** Games for a Los Angeles Catholic elementary school
- **Nov. 6 - 10:** Canned Food
- **Nov. 13 - 17:** Diapers for Alexandria House
- **Nov. 27 - Dec. 1:** Blankets for the homeless of LA and Santa Monica
- **Dec. 5 - 8:** Toiletries (unused only) for Alexandria House



### All Saints Day and All Souls Day Are Coming!

Learn about the saints on Wed., Nov. 1 – look for posters all around campus, vote for your favorite saint and join us for a special **Mass at noon in the Campus Center**

at Chalon and 4:30pm in Mercy Chapel at Doheny. Then we commemorate **All Souls Day on Thursday, Nov. 2** with the **Mass of Remembrance** at 4:30pm in Mercy Chapel. At Chalon we will have an altar in the circle starting at 12 noon for all to place remembrances of loved ones who have passed away. There will also be a prayer service in the evening. Watch for time details to follow. Send the names of any loved ones who have died since November 2005 to Laura Gomez at [lgomez@msmc.la.edu](mailto:lgomez@msmc.la.edu) and we will display their names in Mercy Chapel during the month of November. At Chalon we will put names in a display case in the Humanities Building. **Mass of Remembrance at Chalon** will take place Wednesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Campus Center.

### Volunteers needed for the Haunted House on Halloween night

Want to help in the Haunted House at the Haunted Campus event? **We need you!** Contact Erika Peraza for more info at x2672



### Confirmation Gatherings Continue

Wed., Nov. 1 at 7:30 – 8:30pm in Campus Ministry at Doheny

Nurture your spiritual side and prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation with a great community of people just like you! Contact Vanessa Alcala or Christy Castillo for more info.



### A blog from a MSMC Campus Ministry alum

Shelley Boniwell graduated from the Mount in 2006 and is spending the year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. She lives in community in Chicago and works in a food pantry. Find out what's happening in her life at her blog: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4096.asp>. Check out the Jesuit Volunteer Corps at <https://www.jesuitvolunteers.org/> and learn how you can spend the year just like Shelley is doing!

## FLU SHOTS



Beginning October 30, appointments for the remaining flu vaccine supply will be available on a first come first serve basis to all students, faculty or staff who wish to be immunized while our supply lasts.

For an appointment call Chalon Student Health Services at X4110 or Doheny Student Health Services at X2685. In order to provide the best service to everyone please speak directly to a staff member to make an appointment and please note we cannot take email, group or voicemail appointments. The cost this year for the vaccine is \$15. Do contact me if you have questions about the vaccine. (See also [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and [www.facesofinfluenza.org](http://www.facesofinfluenza.org))

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## FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)

### Intramurals

Our teams are in mid-season right now and both the co-ed basketball and women's volleyball have 2 games left to play. Next games are Monday, October 30th and Wednesday November 1st.



### Extra...Extra...

3 on 3 Women's only Basketball Tournament is set for Monday, November 6th at the Chalon Courts beginning at 6:00pm. Teams only need to be 3 players. This is your chance to have fun and win prizes and to see who is Queen of the Court! Dust off those basketball shoes and show off your stuff! Sign up now at the Fitness Center.





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### ATD T Shirt Sale

Mon.-Thur. 11:00am-3:00pm Little Theatre  
Nov. 6 - Nov. 9 Foyer

### Mass of Remembrance

Wed., Nov. 8 12:00pm Campus Center

### Anxiety Information Table

Wed., Nov. 8 12:00pm-2:00pm Circle (West)

### Safety and Driving

Wed., Nov. 8 12:00pm-2:00pm Circle (South)

### Jewelry Sale

Thur., Nov. 9 9:00am-5:00pm Circle (East)

### Live at the Mount

Thur., Nov. 9 9:00am-2:00pm All campus

### Nuestra Cultura

Fri., Nov. 10 5:30pm-12:00pm Campus Center, Circle

### Intramural Co-Ed Basketball Practices \*

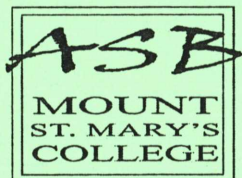
Every Monday 7:00pm Fitness Center

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Every Monday 1:00pm-3:30pm H401

Every Thursday 8:30am-11:00am H401

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ASB invites you to meet and talk with us!  
We'll be providing homemade appetizers, desserts, and drinks!

**When: Tuesday, Nov. 14th**

**Time: 12:30 am - 2:30 pm**

**Where: Circle**

For further information please contact  
Monique Grier - ASB President -  
at X4117 or [monigrie@msmc.la.edu](mailto:monigrie@msmc.la.edu)

## CHARITY BALL

November 17, 2006

7:00pm

Chalon Campus/ Circle



Come watch an unforgettable fashion show, enjoy a beautiful Italian dinner, hear live acoustic music, donate to deserving charities, enjoy a DJ, and more.

Buy your tickets today!!!

Students: \$10

Faculty/Staff/Outside Guests: \$15



The Charity Ball will be sponsored by Women's Leadership, Student Activities, Commuter Services, Residence Life, and the Learning Center.

For more information please call Monique Chubbs at (310) 954-4118 or Alicia Sterr at (310) 954-4117.

## Kennedy Lecture

Two days before the Nov. 22 anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, MSMC will host an exclusive lecture by G. Robert Blakey, the noted legal expert who led the last official government investigation into the president's death. The presentation, which will include a short Q&A, will be held:

Monday, November 20

7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Lecture Hall on the Doheny Campus



The Kennedy assassination lecture, which is also open to the general public, is \$20 per person, with a special discount price for MSMC students of only \$5. Proceeds will benefit the College's Pre-Law Program. Space is limited, so reservations are a must. Please call 213.477.2761 by Nov. 13 to purchase tickets.



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All you need is 3 people to form a team to play half court game. Who will be "Queen of the Court"? Rules will be explained prior to the first game.

Sign ups are at the Chalon Fitness Center. Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams. Don't miss out! Be part of the fun!

**November's Awareness Program at the Chalon Fitness Center** will be on proper shoe attire. We will have raffle prizes, important articles on expensive shoes verses cheap shoes, shoe inserts, and much much more. Are you Gelling?

### Intramural Update

The co-ed Basketball team has a record of 2-1 and has one season game left and then they are off to the playoffs. Well done!

The women's volleyball team currently has a record of 2-0 and have 2 more season games before they hit the playoffs as well. Stay tuned for more information and cheer on our Athenians!

**Intramurals next spring semester?** Sign ups will begin after the Thanksgiving Holidays. If you are interested in playing please let us know. A decision as to whether we play or not will be made during finals week. So far we have a DPT men's basketball team ready to go!

**Chalon Fitness Center has work study positions open for the Spring Semester.**

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## MOUNT CAREER NETWORK

(H401- Ext. 4070)

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Visit the Mount Career Network at

**[www.mountcareernetwork.com](http://www.mountcareernetwork.com)**

Here are some internship opportunities available:

### HEALTHCARE -PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Employer: *Interstate Rehab LLC*

Location: Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita, CA

Negotiable Salary

As a PT assistant, you will provide care in accordance with the physician or physical therapists' orders. Identifies changes in the patient's condition, consults with the PT, and implements appropriate interventions as directed by the PT. Also instructs patient, family and/or care giver in all aspects of patient care and participates in Performance Improvement (PI) activities.



### CHILDCARE

Employer: *Bruce Green and Bonnie Greenberg*

Location: Brentwood, CA

\$12 per hour



Someone with a responsible good nature is needed to care for their 3 year-old daughter Monday through Thursday from 4-8 with possible extra hours. Play with her, make and feed her dinner, give her a bath.

Sometime take her to the park or walk dogs with her.

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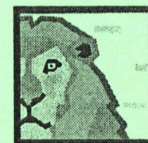
## NEWS FROM THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE

(Humanities 207 - Ext. 4144)

**ATTENTION ISAE!!!**



**ROAR!!!** Want to be sure you have the opportunity to attend



the Lion King!? Be sure to meet with your ISAE counselor to update your academic plan **BEFORE** sign-ups begin!



## Office of Academic Advisement

(H.401 - Ext. 4146)

To learn more about employment opportunities, students are encouraged to attend as many off campus career fairs as possible. Mark your calendar and plan on attending one of the following fairs:



### **Nursing Spectrum/NurseWeek Career Fair**

**on Friday, November 10**

**10:00am to 3:00pm**

Los Angeles Convention Center

1201 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015.

Admission is free to all nurses and graduating nursing students. There is a fee for parking, however if you mention NurseWeek to the parking attendant you'll receive free parking. Explore career options! Visit with recruiters from California and across the nation. Dress professionally, bring your resume (recruiters will be there for on-site interviews) and arrive early in the day to take advantage of special offers and giveaways. Doors open at 8:00am. For more information and to register visit:

<http://events.nursingspectrum.com/event.cfm?EID=468&type=Expo>

### **Women For Hire Career Day,**

**Tuesday, November 7**

**10:00am to 2:00pm**

Radisson Hotel at LAX

6225 West Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045.



This event is free; there will be information about entry level to experienced professional positions; bring resumes and wear professional business attire. Some of the organizations attending include: Best Buy, CA Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation, City National Bank, City of L.A. Personnel Department, FBI, Wells, Fargo Bank and many more. For more information visit the Women For Hire website at: <http://www.womenforhire.com/expos/why.asp>.

Stop by the Chalon Career Services Center, H401, to have your resume reviewed and to learn how to benefit from attending a career fair. Drop in hours are: Mondays from 1:00pm to 3:30pm and Thursdays from 8:30am to 11:00am. Or call 310-954-4070 to make an appointment.

**Submit your activities, events or announcements to the Chalon Student News and keep the campus informed!**

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## **"CAREER SERVICES NEWS"**

(H401 - Ext. 4070)



### **Don't Slurp Your Soup**



You've been invited to a formal meal and you're wondering if you'll feel comfortable meeting and networking with new people; wondering if you'll know which is the proper fork to use (especially since there might be at least 4 or 5 to choose from); wondering if you'll know how to dress appropriately? Well wonder no more! Attend the **10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Don't Slurp Your Soup" Etiquette Dinner on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, from 6:00pm-8:30pm in the Mansion at the Doheny Campus.** Sign-up is required as well as a \$10 refundable deposit (due at sign-up). Please dress nicely. *Space is limited so sign-up today in the Career Services Center, H401.* This event is being sponsored in part by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

### **Graduate School Information Forum**

Have plans to attend Graduate/Professional school? Want to know what it's like to be a graduate student? Have questions about how to apply, financial aid, and how to choose the best program? Find out the answers to these and any of your other graduate school questions at the Graduate School Information Forum on Thursday, November 16 from 1:00-2:00pm in the Lecture Hall.



### **Drop-in Career Counseling**

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### **Flu Shots**

(H101- Ext. 4110)

Doheny: Ext.2685 (Bldg.5)

Beginning October 30, appointments for the remaining flu vaccine supply will be available on a first come first serve basis to all students, faculty or staff who wish to be immunized while our supply lasts.



For an appointment call Chalon Student Health Services at X4110 or Doheny Student Health Services at X2685. In order to provide the best service to everyone please speak directly to a staff member to make an appointment and please note we cannot take email, group or voicemail appointments. The cost this year for the vaccine is \$15. Do contact me if you have questions about the vaccine. (See also [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and [www.facesofinfluenza.org](http://www.facesofinfluenza.org) )



## Campus Ministry

(H.120 - Ext. 4126)  
Doheny: 213-477-2672 (Bldg. 7)

Celebrate Mass at 7pm Sunday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> in Campus Center. Feeding the Homeless continues Sunday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Preparation begins at 5:30pm in Campus Center. Distribution is immediately after Mass, approximately 8:15pm.

### Donation Drives – we need your stuff!

Here is an opportunity to support those in need! Each week of November and December, we will be collecting items to donate. Bring your items in good condition to the campus chapels during the weeks listed below and we will deliver them to the recipient organizations: school

- Nov. 6 - 10: Canned Food
- Nov. 13 - 17: Diapers for Alexandria House
- Nov. 27 - Dec. 1: Blankets for the homeless of LA and Santa Monica
- Dec. 5 - 8: Toiletries (unused only) for Alexandria House



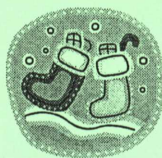
### A blog from a MSMC Campus Ministry alum

Shelley Boniwell graduated from the Mount in 2006 and is spending the year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. She lives in community in Chicago and works in a food pantry. Find out what's happening in her life at her blog: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4096.asp>. Check out the Jesuit Volunteer Corps at <https://www.jesuitvolunteers.org/> and learn how you can spend the year just like Shelley is doing!

## Christmas Magic at the Mansion

We'd like to invite you and your family to join the Mount community in celebrating the glorious holiday season at the annual Christmas Magic at the Mansion Open House scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2006 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Doheny Mansion. Come and see the mansion decorated for the holidays and enjoy lectures about the mansion's history, carolers in turn-of-the-century costumes, and tasty treats! The Doheny Docents will be available in each of the rooms to answer any questions you have about this historical residence.

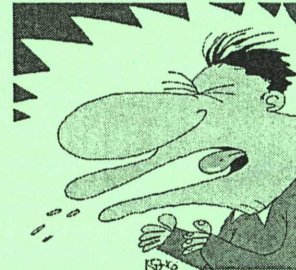
Reservations are a must. Please RSVP to Leilani Ford in Institutional Advancement, 213/477-2764. We look forward to seeing you on December 3rd!



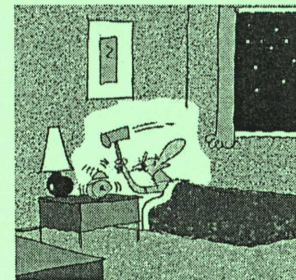
## Did you know??



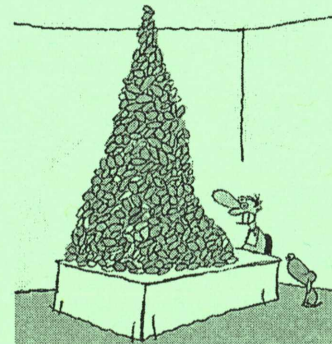
As a whole, Americans catch close to a billion colds a year. That's up to six colds per person per year.



A sneeze can travel as fast as 100 miles per hour. It is impossible to sneeze and to keep one's eye's open at the same time.



More than a third of all adults hit their alarm clock's "snooze" button each morning - on average of three times before they get up.



The average American will eat 35,000 cookies during their life span.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Cookies/Egg Rolls Sale

Mon., Nov. 20 10:00am-2:00pm

Little Theatre

Tue., Nov. 21

Patio 2

### Lumpia Sale

Mon., Nov. 20 10:00am-3:00pm

Little Theatre

Patio 3

### Pizza/Diddy Riese Sale

Mon., Nov. 20 12:00pm-2:00pm

Little Theatre

Foyer

### Thanksgiving Lunner

Tue., Nov. 21 11:00am-2:00pm

Campus Center

### Kennedy Lecture \*

Mon. Nov. 20 7:00pm-8:00pm

Lecture Hall  
at Doheny

### Drop-in Career Counseling \*

Every Monday 1:00pm-3:30pm

H401

Every Thursday 8:30am-11:00am

H401

\* Detailed information can be found in this issue of the Chalon Student News.



## CONGRATULATIONS RESIDENT ASSISTANTS!

### 2006 Spirit Stick Winners!

Last week, Residence Life attended Central RAP, a conference for Residence Life Professionals, at Cal. Lutheran University. The Spirit Stick is given to the institution that has the best spirit, positive attitude and shows appreciation towards others during the conference. In the past 7 years Mount St. Mary's has won the Spirit Stick 5 times at Central RAP!

This shows how much pride and spirit our students have for our institution.

We are very proud of our RA staff for their hard work and dedication to MSMC.



## Congratulations to the following December Graduates:

Chandni Balsara

Tenssha Bennet

Patricia Barajas

Karen Barnes

Denise Calloway

Dulce Ceja

Maria Contreras

Carolina Diaz

Olga Flores

Edna Galicia

Angela Giudice

Jennifer Graham

Kathy Growsky

Carol Hahn

Rollanda Harris

Pricilla Hernandez

Cristal Hernandez

Brooke Hogan

Quaneice Hunt

Leigh Hunt

Desiree Hutchinson

Linda Ignarro

Jacqueline Kazmer

Katherine Kendall

Kelly Kernaghan

Kelly Kessler

Minhee Kim

Araceli Ledezma

Stephanie Leiva

Cecilia Lopez

Erica Maldonado

Christine McDonald

Kay Messina

Eunjoo Milken

Silvia Ortiz

Ashley Pamieri

Catherine Paura

Migi Park

Mary Ann Pastor

Belinda Ramirez

Marilu Reyes

Sharlene Reyes

Jessica Rivas

Lisa Ruvalcaba

Maria Sanchez

Jennifer Savoy

Alyssa Sengco

Areceli Segovia

Sylvia Trejo

Christine Tucker

Robin Urevich

Patricia Vasquez

Chetera Watson

Kelli Wood

Danielle Ybarra

Rocio Zaragoza

### Just a reminder...

December Graduate Luncheon will be held on December 8, 2006 in the Chalon Campus Center at 12pm. Please call Student Affairs for more information at (310)954-4130.



**From the Student Ambassador Program:  
The Student Ambassador Program is currently  
recruiting for Spring 2007**

(Ext. 2572)

**What is a Student Ambassador?**

Student Ambassadors work with high school students, answering questions about preparation for college, college life, financial aid, and provide assistance to high school counselors. Each Ambassador is assigned to a site and works an average of 8 to 10 hours per week.



**Who Should Apply?**

\*Traditional (full-time) undergraduate students who are at least second semester freshmen and have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

\*Individuals who have a desire to work with and motivate high school students as they prepare for college.

\*You should have good organizational and communication skills and enjoy working with people!

\*Also, be available to work a consistent 10-12 hours per week schedule and be able to provide your own transportation.

**How To Apply:**

\*Stop by the Ambassador Office located in Building #7 on the Doheny Campus or the Ambassador Office located on the Brady Patio (Basement) at Chalon and pick up an application packet.

\* Review the Ambassador Guidelines Information to make sure the program is right for you and that you qualify for the program (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA required).

• Complete the application forms and return them, along with your recommendation form, to one of the Ambassador Offices mentioned above.

If you have any questions, please contact **Brooke Hogan**, Program Coordinator at (213) 477-2572 or via email [bhogan@msmc.la.edu](mailto:bhogan@msmc.la.edu)

**Applications are available Monday, November 13, 2006! Application DEADLINE: November 27, 2006**

**Kennedy Lecture**

(Institutional Advancement - Ext. 2761)

Two days before the Nov. 22 anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, MSMC will host an exclusive lecture by G. Robert Blakey, the noted legal expert who led the last official government investigation into the president's death. The presentation, which will include a short Q&A, will be held:



**Monday, November 20**

**7:00p.m.-8:00p.m.**

**Lecture Hall on the Doheny Campus**

The Kennedy Assassination lecture, which is also open to the general public, is \$20 per person, with a special discount price for MSMC students of only \$5. Proceeds will benefit the College's Pre-Law Program. Space is limited, so reservations are a must. Please call 213.477.2761 by Nov. 13 to purchase tickets.

**Apply to become an Orientation Leader!**

(Women's Leadership - Ext. 4359)

Orientation Leaders are experienced students who play a vital role in facilitating the adjustment of new students to college and campus life. The OL position is an outstanding opportunity for any student interested in gaining leadership skills and enhancing his/her marketability. If you enjoy working with people, are energetic, and are willing to work hard, then Orientation is for you!



Orientation Leader applicants must:

- Be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75;
- Be comfortable leading group discussions;
- Possess strong interpersonal skills; and
- Have a good sense of humor balanced by a sense of responsibility.

Applications are available at the Women's Leadership and Orientation Programs Office. Applications are due **Wednesday, November 27**. Come prepared to sign up for an interview time slot when returning your application.

**The only piece missing is YOU!!**

(Residence Life Ext.4325)

**Responsible, Fun, Creative, Committed,  
Organized, Work well with others**

If you possess these qualities then **YOU** might be the missing piece!

We want **YOU** to apply for a **RESIDENT ASSISTANT** (females only) or a **CASA LIAISON** (males only) position for the 2007-2008 academic year! All undergraduate residents and commuters are welcome to apply.

Applications are available at the Residence Life Office and Student Affairs Office at both campuses and due on **Friday, December 8, 2006** by 4:30 pm to the Residence Life Office at Chalon or Doheny.

**To learn more about the RA/CASA Liaison position come to one of the following Information Sessions: (applications will be available)**

**Tuesday, November 21,  
2006**

12:00 pm to 12:30 pm  
Chalon: Brady 1st Lounge  
Doheny: Donohue Center

**Monday, December 4,  
2006**

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm  
Chalon: Brady 1st Lounge  
Doheny: Donohue Center

*For more information please contact Residence Life at Doheny: (213) 477-2661 or Chalon: (310) 954-4325.*



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(H401 - Ext. 4070)

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## FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)

### Sports

Congratulations to both Intramural teams for making the playoffs. Go Athenians!



### Programs



#### **Tennis anyone?**

*Monday, November 27th from 6:00-7:30pm*

Come on out to the Chalon Tennis courts for a fun Doubles Social. Games, contests, snacks and prizes will be awarded

### **CHEERLEADING!!!**

*Tuesday, November 21st, 5:00-6:00pm*

Were you a cheerleader in high school and disappointed that your not cheering anymore? Or do you wish you were able to cheer during your high school years?..Well this is the time to do it. The Fitness Center will be hosting Cheer @ the Mount for those interested in learning a competition routine that consists of cheer and dance. This fun-filled hour will teach some basic moves but will also get intense with a dance routine taught by an national cheerleader and dance instructor. Show that Athenian spirit and cheer for MSMC!



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#### Type: **Music Media**

Employer: Universal Music Group

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Non-Paid - Class Credit Only

Universal Music Group is the largest music company in the world. The program is designed to provide interested students with hands-on experience in the entertainment industry. Because today's students may be tomorrow's leaders, our desire is to provide these individuals with a meaningful and educational experience.



#### Type: **Administrative Intern**

Employer: Youth Opportunities United

Location: Los Angeles, California

\$10-\$15 per hour with Flexible Hours

Youth Opportunities United (YOU), a not for profit incorporation, providing arts and education programs and higher learning scholarships for abused and neglected foster youth, seeks highly motivated intern to assist in coordinating the 7th Annual YOU Celebrity Golf Tournament and Dinner.



Individual should have excellent organizational and communication skills. Duties include, administrative, fundraising and promotional tasks.

For more information, visit the Mount Career Network at **[www.mountcareernetwork.com](http://www.mountcareernetwork.com)** or email us at

**[careernetwork@msmc.la.edu](mailto:careernetwork@msmc.la.edu)**

### *The Soul Cafe*

*Come to the AACW poetry lounge*

*Tuesday, November 28*

*8:45pm*

*Lecture Hall*

*Admission is free. Please bring canned food to support a food drive for the Covenant House. However, this is not required for admission. Students are also encouraged to share a poem or spoken composition (a song, a tribute to someone, an essay, etc).*



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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

(H.120 - Ext. 4126)

Doheny: 213-477-2672 (Bldg. 7)



**There will be no Mass Sunday November 26, 2006... Mass will resume on Sunday December 3, 2006 at 7pm. It will be the first Sunday of Advent!**

### Thanks to all of you!

Thanksgiving gives us in Campus Ministry an occasion to thank the many, many people at the Mount who support the various ministries of our office. Your sharing of yourself in liturgy, community service and in many other areas is a blessing to us! We wish you many blessings in the coming weeks as you spend time with friends and family and as you prepare for the end of the semester.

### Donation Drives – We need your stuff!

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- **Nov. 27 - Dec. 1:** Blankets for the homeless of LA and Santa Monica
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### Visit our homeless brothers and sisters on Sunday, November 26, 2006.

Meal preparation begins at 5:30pm in Campus Center Drivers are needed, but all are welcome. Sign up in Campus Ministry. SPR 85 activity credit! Contact Sarah Kopperud for more info.



**Advent is coming . . . the first Sunday is Dec. 3 and Campus Ministry will be selling Advent wreaths for \$10 each. Come by Campus Ministry to pick up an order form **starting Wednesday, Nov. 15;** staff and faculty can find one in your mailbox.**

Wreaths, candles and a pamphlet about celebrating with your wreath are included. Contact Rosalynn San Jose for more info. *(Because of residence hall candle policy, resident students who buy wreaths need to take their wreaths home immediately. Thanks for abiding by this policy.)*



**And . . . St. Nicholas is coming in December . . . watch for him!**

### Campus Ministry

24 hours a day on the web:

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/228.asp>

Through email: [campusministry@msmc.la.edu](mailto:campusministry@msmc.la.edu)

## Office of Academic Advisement

(Humanities 401 - Ext. 4146)



### WIN! WIN! WIN!

Complete an Advisor Evaluation and tell us why your advisor should receive the "Advisor of the Year" award. Upon completing your evaluation, you will be entered to win a Jamba Juice \$30 gift card. Go to <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2393.asp> to fill one out.

**Don't miss out!!!**



### ATTENTION STUDENTS!

When did you take the Math Placement Exam?

Summer 2004...

You need to retake the Math Exam in order to take a math course next semester.

Math Placement Exam

Thurs. Nov. 30, 2006

1pm-2pm

Sign up in the Academic Advisement Center (H401)

*Summer 2005... You have one more semester (Spring 2007) before you need to retake the Math Exam.*



### Hola! Bon Jour!

Would you like to fulfill the Foreign Language GE Requirement!

*Place into a higher level Spanish, French, or Japanese course!*

Sign up for the

Spanish, French, or Japanese  
Placement Exam

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006

1:00-2:00 pm

*Sign-up in the Academic Advisement Center (H401)*





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<b>Lumpia Sale</b>		
Mon., Nov. 27	10:00am-3:00pm	Little Theatre Patio
<b>Tennis Games *</b>		
Mon., Nov. 27	6:00pm-7:30pm	Tennis Courts
<b>Christmas Gram Sale</b>		
Tue., Nov. 28	10:00am-3:00pm	Little Theatre Patio, Circle
<b>Learn to Vroom Your Engine *</b>		
Tue., Nov. 28	12:00pm-2:00pm	Circle
<b>Resident Assistant Program</b>		
Tue., Nov. 28	6:30pm-8:30pm	Brady Patio
<b>The Soul Café *</b>		
Tue., Nov. 28	8:45pm	Lecture Hall
<b>Food/Dessert Sale</b>		
Wed., Nov. 29	10:00am-2:00pm	Little Theatre Patio
<b>How Safe is Your Driving? *</b>		
Wed., Nov. 30	12:00pm-2:00pm	Circle
<b>Jewelry Sale</b>		
Thur., Nov. 30	9:00am-5:00pm	Circle
<b>Respecting Our Community and the Roads *</b>		
Thur., Nov. 30	1:00pm-2:00pm	Lecture Hall
<b>Music Stars at the Mount *</b>		
Fri., Dec. 1	7:30pm	Little Theatre
<b>Doheny ASB Winter Gala *</b>		
Fri., Dec. 1	7:00-9:30 pm	Donohue Center
<b>Drop-in Career Counseling</b>		
Every Monday	1:00pm-3:30pm	H401
Every Thursday	8:30am-11:00am	H401

\* Detailed information can be found in this issue of the Chalon Student News.



**Attention!**  
**are you Graduating in  
December or May?**  
(Ext.4130)



Here's an opportunity to treasure your memories.

A limited number of space (for Dedication) is available for purchase in the 2006-2007 yearbook.

Space for Dedications is limited and will be accepted on a first come first serve basis to those who turn in a complete application that includes the following by Friday, December 8, 2006.

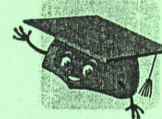
1. The attached application form (fully completed)
2. Full payment
3. Copy to go on dedication page

Please note the following:

1. Photos and artwork will not be returned.
2. Check grammar and spelling for corrections before submission.
3. Yearbook Staff reserves the right to edit or refuse any copies.
4. You may be asked to meet with either the Yearbook Advisor or Editor to discuss how to layout your page.
5. The attached application form, along with the copy and full payment must be received by Friday, December 8, 2006 at the Student Affairs Office at the Chalon Campus.
6. There are NO REFUNDS.
7. Space is limited and submissions will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Laura Lopez, Yearbook Adviser, [llopez@msmc.la.edu](mailto:llopez@msmc.la.edu), x4130.

If you need additional application forms or are having trouble accessing the attached form, please stop by the Student Affairs Office at the Chalon Campus, Humanities 200.





**UNDERGRADUATE students get a chance to win a FREE VISA GIFT CARD!!**



Submit your feedback on your professors and be entered to win \$100.00 Visa gift card



MSMC is now doing course evaluations **ON-LINE!!!**

Do the on-line course evaluations when you want and where you want between Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> thru Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

Complete all your online course evaluations during the time period and **be entered to win:**

- ♦ \$100 Visa Gift Card
- ♦ \$75 MSMC Bookstore Gift Card
- ♦ 1 of 20 USB Flash Drives

**How will you know if your course can be evaluated online?**

**Check your MSMC e-mail starting Nov. 27th**

If you have any questions/problems e-mail us at [courseeval@msmc.la.edu](mailto:courseeval@msmc.la.edu)



**Songworks Presents**

**MUSIC STARS AT THE MOUNT**

Come and enjoy a night full of music performed by the talented students and faculty in support of the music students at MSMC.

**December 1, 2006**

**7:30pm**

**The Little Theater**

Featuring: Various music from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Contemporary eras.

Tickets:

\$15.00 Adults

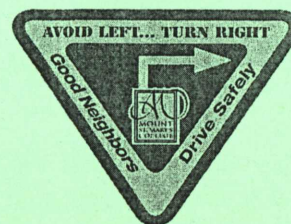
\$10.00 Students

Children 8 & under are free

For tickets, please e-mail: [jinachun@msmc.la.edu](mailto:jinachun@msmc.la.edu)  
With your name, number, and the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

**It's Drive Safely Week at Chalon**

**November 27 - December 1**



**Tuesday, November 28**

Learn to Vroom Your Engine

12:00pm-2:00pm at the Circle

Learn basic maintenance for your vehicle from a professional mechanic.

**Wednesday, November 29**

How Safe is Your Driving?

12:00pm-2:00pm at the Circle

**Thursday, November 30**

Respecting our Community and the Roads

1:00pm-2:00pm at the Lecture Hall

Join us to hear from LAPD's Officer Bailey demonstrate how we can be good neighbors in our driving habits and responsibilities in the event of a collision.

***Doheny ASB Winter Gala***

(Doheny ASB- Ext. 2423)

Fill a child's heart with joy by coming and donating a toy. Refreshments will be served! Join us for great music and fun activities. Don't miss out in a great opportunity to have fun and meet new people.



**Date:** Friday, December 1, 2006

**Time:** 7:00-9:30 pm

**Where:** Donohue Center

**Admission Fee:** Donate a toy value of \$10 or more and get in FREE! OR pay \$10 at the door and \$7 \*presale.

\*Presale will start Nov. 27 thru Dec. 1st in front of Ahmanson Commons.

**Attire:** semi-formal

**Guests:** Up to three guests per MSMC student are permitted. Guests must pay the admission fee, dress appropriately, and sign in with security before entering the event

For more information, email [ASB@msmc.la.edu](mailto:ASB@msmc.la.edu) or call 213-477-2423.





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**Employer:** Starbucks Coffee

**Location:** Los Angeles, CA

\$7.50 per hour plus tips



This job contributes to Starbucks success by providing legendary customer service to all customers. This job creates the Starbucks Experience for our customers by providing prompt service, quality beverages and

products, while maintaining a clean and comfortable store environment.

**Type:** Nonprofit - Youth Program Associate

**Employer:** American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles

**Location:** Los Angeles, California  
Nonpaid

Assist the Department of Community Outreach, in collaboration with other departments, to successfully engage, recruit, orient, train, support and evaluate youth volunteers under the guidance of volunteer specialists. Help plan, coordinate, implement and evaluate youth community outreach events to recruit youth volunteers, help provide disaster preparedness information and education to diverse communities, including high-schools, colleges and universities. Help build and cultivate partnerships with schools and other community organizations to attract, engage, recruit, train, mobilize and track youth in various community service contexts.

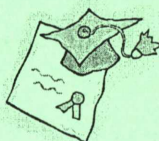
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Doheny: Donohue Center

For more information please contact Residence Life at Doheny: (213) 477-2661 or Chalon: (310) 954-4325.

## The Soul Cafe

*Come to the AACW poetry lounge*

*Tuesday, November 28*

*8:45pm*

*Lecture Hall*

*Admission is free. Please bring canned food to support a food drive for the Covenant House. However, this is not required for admission. Students are also encouraged to share a poem or spoken composition (a song, a tribute to someone, an essay, etc).*



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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

(H.120 - Ext. 4126)

Doheny: 213-477-2672 (Bldg. 7)

### **Celebrate the first Sunday of Advent on Sunday Dec. 3, at 7pm in the Campus Center! After Mass make Advent wreaths!!**

There will be hot cocoa and treats for your enjoyment! Come and make a wreath, relieve stress and enjoy good friends!! We will be in the Campus Center from approximately 8-10pm.

**All are Welcome!!!**

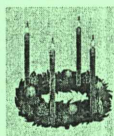
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### **Advent is coming . . . the first Sunday**

**is Dec. 3** and Campus Ministry will be selling Advent wreaths for \$10 each. Wreaths will be delivered or available for pickup on Dec. 4 and 5. Wreaths, candles and a pamphlet about celebrating with your wreath are included. Contact Isabelle Morales at Doheny (x2672) or Rosalynn San Jose at Chalon (x4125) for more info. *(Because of residence hall candle policy, resident students who buy wreaths need to take their wreaths home immediately. Thanks for abiding by this policy.)*



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24 hours a day on the web:

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(Humanities 401 - Ext. 4146)

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**Don't miss out!!!**

### ATTENTION STUDENTS!

When did you take the Math Placement Exam? Summer 2004? If so, you need to retake the Math Exam in order to take a math course next semester.

Math Placement Exam

Thurs. Nov. 30, 2006

1pm-2pm

Sign up in the Academic Advisement Center (H401)  
*For those who took the math placement exam Summer 2005, you have one more semester (Spring 2007) before you need to retake the Math Exam.*

### Hola! Bon Jour!

Would you like to fulfill the Foreign Language GE Requirement! *Place into a higher level Spanish, French, or Japanese course!* Sign up for the Spanish, French, or Japanese Placement Exam

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006

1:00-2:00 pm

*Sign-up in the Academic Advisement Center (H401)*

## FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)



### **Tennis anyone?**

**Monday, November 27th from 6:00-7:30pm**

Come on out to the Chalon Tennis courts for a fun Doubles Social. Games, contests, snacks and prizes will be awarded.

### **Chalon Fitness Center has work study positions open for the Spring Semester.**

Do you need a change in atmosphere? A better view? Want to get in shape? Learn how to get in shape? Help others? Have fun with creative programs? Be part of a team? Then contact Maureen Bond if you are interested for an interview at 310-954-4347 or [mbond@msmc.la.edu](mailto:mbond@msmc.la.edu)





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Mon., Dec. 4 12:00pm-2:00pm Circle

### Lighting of the Circle

Mon., Dec. 4 5:30pm-7:00pm Circle

### A Visit From St. Nicolas \*

Tues., Dec. 5 After 9pm Residence Halls

### Jewelry Sale

Wed., Dec. 6 8:00am-4:00pm Circle

### De-Stress Day \*

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### Christmas Decorating for Holy Family Community

Sat., Dec. 9 10:00am-2:00pm Carondelet Center

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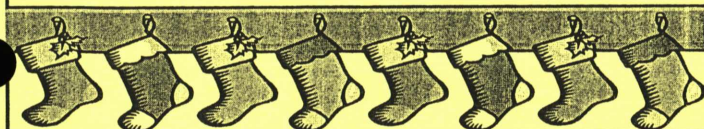
Mon., Dec. 11 9:00 am H120

### Drop-in Career Counseling

Every Monday 1:00pm-3:30pm H401

Every Thursday 8:30am-11:00am H401

\* Detailed information can be found in this issue of the Chalon Student News.



## DE-STRESS DAY

Wednesday, December 6

11:00AM-2:30PM

Lecture Hall and Circle



Have a **MASSAGE!!** Relax and design your own **GIFT BAGS, BOXES, and CARDS.**



**SPONSORED BY: CPS, HEALTH SERVICES, ASB, SHAC, AND FITNESS EDUCATION**

For more information, call Chalon Health Services at (310) 954-4110.

## UNDERGRADUATE students get a chance to win a FREE VISA GIFT CARD!!



Submit your feedback on your professors and be entered to win \$100.00 Visa gift card



MSMC is now doing course evaluations **ON-LINE!!!**

Do the on-line course evaluations when you want and where you want between **Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Complete all your online course evaluations during the time period and **be entered to win:**

- ◆ \$100 Visa Gift Card
- ◆ \$75 MSMC Bookstore Gift Card
- ◆ 1 of 20 USB Flash Drives

**How will you know if your course can be evaluated online?**

**Check your MSMC e-mail starting Nov. 27th**

If you have any questions/problems e-mail us at [courseeval@msmc.la.edu](mailto:courseeval@msmc.la.edu)







## Attention!

### Are you Graduating in December or May?

(Ext.4130)



Here's an opportunity to treasure your memories. A limited number of space (for Dedication) is available for purchase in the 2006-2007 yearbook.

Space for Dedications is limited and will be accepted on a first come first serve basis to those who turn in a complete application that includes the following by Friday, December 8, 2006.

1. The attached application form (fully completed)
2. Full payment
3. Copy to go on dedication page

Please note the following:

1. Photos and artwork will not be returned.
2. Check grammar and spelling for corrections before submission.
3. Yearbook Staff reserves the right to edit or refuse any copies.
4. You may be asked to meet with either the Yearbook Advisor or Editor to discuss how to layout your page.
5. The attached application form, along with the copy and full payment must be received by Friday, December 8, 2006 in the Student Affairs Office at the Chalon Campus.
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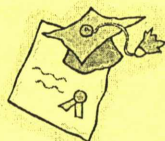


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Friday, December 1st begins our 12 Days of Fitness Incentive Program. Sign ups begin now and the program runs from December 1st through December 12th. Each day you work out for at least 30 minutes and do the "exercise of the day". New equipment has been purchased for a few of these new exercises and a fresh spin on some old ones. Get in the spirit and de-stress for finals week.

### Intramurals at UCLA

It is that time of year that commitments need to be made for the Spring Semester Intramural Program at UCLA. We have the following teams open right now for recruitment: Men's Basketball, Co-ed Dodgeball, Women's Basketball and Women's Indoor Soccer. We need full rosters of dedicated students to field these teams by the end of finals week to decide whether we play or not. For more information, stop on by the Chalon Fitness Center.

### Focus Express

The Holidays are here and some of you have been asking what do I do to stay in shape over the semester break? Come in for a quick Focus Express Workout. Once you do these workouts you will be able to do them at home. Ask any staff member to show you how!



### Swimming Pool

Last day to swim this year will be Thursday December 14th.

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\$20-25 per hour

Assist bright 6th grader in meeting homework assignment schedules.

Weekday evenings and occasional weekends,

guaranteed 4 hours per week. Located at Sunset & Mandeville Canyon. Must have strong English/Social studies and good math.



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(H.120 - Ext. 4126)

Doheny: 213-477-2672 (Bldg. 7)



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## Quote to Live By

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards."

Vernon Sanders Law

Jessica Hardin and the Doheny ASB Present

## "A Raisin in the Sun"

*Do you like to act? Are you a MSMC student, faculty, or staff member?*

**Join Us for OPEN AUDITIONS!!**

*We will be hosting two different audition days and times. They are as follows:*

*Wednesday, December 6, 2006*

*6:00 pm - 8:00pm*

*Doheny Lecture Hall*

*Thursday, December 7, 2006*

*1:00pm- 2:00PM*

*Building 1 Conference Room*

*Eligibility: Eligible participants must be members of the Mount Community (Students, Faculty, and Staff). Play practice is mandatory for all those selected. The dates of the practices will be announced in the official notification letter to those who are selected. All participants must report to the audition time in a timely manner in order to receive an audition number, and fill out an information sheet.*

**NUMBER TO BE SELECTED:** *We need to cast 10 roles and 2 understudies as well.*

*Should you have any questions or comments feel free to contact use at: [raisin.msmc@yahoo.com](mailto:raisin.msmc@yahoo.com)*

*The play will be performed on February 15th, 2007 at the Chalon Campus (matinee) and February 16th, 2007 at the Doheny Campus.*

*We're also soliciting stage & production crew!*

## Psychology Day

(Ext. 4104)



Each year, the Psychology Department "gives Psychology away" by sharing the work of our students! In particular, we highlight the work of our Research Methods students, who will be available to talk with you about their original research at our poster session. Some of our

Introductory Psychology students will also display their interactive demonstration of psychology to allow those who are new to the field to get a sense of some of the areas of study.

We hope you'll join us next week

**When:** Thursday, December 7

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**Where:** Lecture Hall

We'll share psychology (and some cookies!) with you!



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Mon., Dec.11 9:00 am H120

### Residence Hall Closing

Fri., Dec.15 11:00am

### Prayer and Service Retreat \*

Dec. 15-17 Meet at 7:00pm Corondelet Center

\* Detailed information can be found in this issue of the Chalon Student News.



## Christmas Service Opportunities with Sisters of St. Joseph

Advent is here! The Semester is soon to end -- would you like to start your Christmas Break with a Prayer & Service Retreat Dec. 15-17?



The Sisters of St. Joseph invite young women who would like to pray and serve with us to join us:

**Fri. - Sun. Dec. 15-17: Advent Prayer and Volunteer Weekend Retreat:**

Participants will gather at Carondelet Center Friday evening at 7:00pm, serve with Sr. Kathy Stein, CSJ at the Christmas Party at Thomas House Shelter for homeless families on Saturday, and conclude the weekend retreat with Sunday liturgy and brunch at Carondelet Center. Overnight lodging and meals at Carondelet Center and transportation to the Christmas Party will be provided. The weekend will include time for prayer, reflection, and sharing as well as serving our dear neighbors in need.

**Time: Friday 7:00pm through Sunday 11:00am.**

Contact Sr. Jan for further information or to sign up: 310-889-2117 [vocations@csjla.org](mailto:vocations@csjla.org)



**GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR FINALS!**



## Fall Semester 2006 Final Examination Schedule

Exam Periods AM	Monday Dec.11	Tuesday Dec.12	Wednesday Dec.13	Thursday Dec.14	Friday Dec.15
8:00-10:00 AM	M-W-F 9:10a-10:10a	T-TH	M-W-F 8:00a-9:00a	T-TH 8:00a-9:30a	In-House  Faculty  Work  Day
10:30-12:30 PM	M-W-F 11:30a-12:30p	T-TH 9:40a-11:10a	M-W-F 10:20-11:20a	T-TH 11:20-12:50p	
1:00-3:00 PM	M-W 2:20p-3:50p	T-TH	M-W 12:40-2:10p	2:20p-3:50p	
3:30-5:30 PM	M-W 4:00-5:30p	T-TH 4:00p-5:00p	M-W-F	T-TH	
6:00-9:00 PM	M	T	W	TH	



## Commuter News

(Student Activities-Ext.4120)

### Dear Commuters,

Effective December 12, 2006, the Commuter Lounge will not be available for use for the rest of the semester. In preparation for the renovation of Brady Hall, the cafeteria will be temporarily housed in the Campus Center and the current Commuter Lounge for the spring semester. Beginning Spring Semester 2007 a temporary Commuter Lounge space will be made in the Campus Center with the availability of one refrigerator and a television. We invite you to visit with us in the SACS office throughout the spring semester for Commuter Café, to check your e-mail, read magazines, and find information on upcoming events happening on campus.

Look forward to Fall 2007 when the Lecture Hall will be converted to a comfortable commons area for all Mount students to socialize. Student Activities and Commuter Services will be relocated to Brady Hall. As commuters, you will enjoy being in the heart of all the action. A commuter kitchen will be provided for you to store your lunches. These are only some of the exciting changes you can anticipate. We apologize for the inconvenience. We appreciate your patience through this process. Best wishes on your finals and happy holidays.

Please contact me at [fmullings@msmc.la.edu](mailto:fmullings@msmc.la.edu) or call (310) 954-4121 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Faraah Mullings  
Director of Student Activities  
and Commuter Services

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Employer: ReadAbility Foundation

Location: All Locations - CA

\$7.50 per hour plus tips



ReadAbility is looking for a website designer for further design, maintenance, and updating of its database-driven website. Visit the site at:  
[www.readabilityfoundation.org](http://www.readabilityfoundation.org).

This is a work-from-home position, so applicants need not be located in the Los Angeles area. Since ReadAbility is a new nonprofit, our resources are limited, so we currently can only pay \$15/hour for this position. The salary will increase as contributions to the organization become available.

### **Type: Nonprofit - Recruitment and Outreach Associate**

Employer: American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles

Location: Los Angeles, California

Nonpaid

Assist the Department of Community Outreach, in collaboration with other departments, to successfully recruit, orient, interview and refer volunteers. Help recruit, train, refer and support volunteers under the guidance of volunteer specialists. Help plan, coordinate, implement and evaluate community outreach events to recruit volunteers, provide disaster preparedness information and education to diverse communities, including large corporate and community organizations.



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## FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)

### **Employment**

The Chalon Fitness Center is still accepting applications for work-study for Spring 2007. If you have work-study and can work a variety of hours please stop by, call or email Maureen Bond. (x4347, [mbond@msmc.la.edu](mailto:mbond@msmc.la.edu))



### **Intramurals at UCLA**

*Last chance to register for Spring Semester Intramurals at UCLA. We have enough men to play co-ed Dodgeball but no women. Where are you?*

It is that time of year that commitments need to be made for the Spring Semester Intramural Program at UCLA. We have the following teams open right now for recruitment: Men's Basketball, Co-ed Dodgeball, Women's Basketball and Women's Indoor Soccer. We need full rosters of dedicated students to field these teams by the end of finals week to decide whether we play or not. For more information, stop on by the Chalon Fitness Center.

### **Focus Express**

The Holidays are here and some of you have been asking what do I do to stay in shape over the semester break. Come on in for a quick Focus Express Workout. Once you do these workouts you will be able to do them at home. Ask any staff member to show you how!



### **Swimming Pool**

Last day to swim this year will be Thursday, December 14th. Friday, December 15th the pool will be shut down for maintenance. Come on by for a dip in the pool. The temperature is a warm 84 degrees today!

## Office of Academic Advisement

(H401 - Ext. 4146)



**WIN! WIN! WIN!**

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# MSMC HEALTHWATCH BULLETIN

## *Travel Tips: Before, During, and After*

Written By: Stella Wohlfarth, RN, MSN, BC

December 2006



Traveling can be a great deal of fun, but there are some things you need to be aware of when traveling outside the U.S. There are cultural and environmental differences abroad which may contribute to an increased risk of illness and injury. For instance, there might be climate extremes such as very cold weather, the presence of certain insects, inadequate sanitation or hygiene, or poorly lit roads. To reduce your risks, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the following safety and health guidelines:

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2. Make sure you obtain refills on all your medications **before traveling**.
3. Get a flu vaccine if you have not already done so.
4. Prepare a travel health care kit and take a First Aid kit with you. You should have insect repellent containing at least 30% DEET, a thermometer, common over-the-counter medications, hand sanitizers to name a just a few.
5. In developing countries, you should boil your water; drink bottled water or water from closed containers. Do **not** drink tap water or water from a drinking fountain. Avoid eating unpasteurized dairy products. Avoid eating food from street vendors.
6. Avoid touching animals such as those that live on the farm, or stray ones to prevent bites and serious illnesses such as rabies and avian flu.
7. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol based-gels.
8. Eat food that has been fully cooked only, do not eat rare or medium rare meat.
9. Identify in-country healthcare resources **before** your trip to know where you can go in cases of emergencies. The U.S. Embassy or Consulate of the country you are visiting can help you locate these resources.
10. Take your immunization and insurance card with you when traveling. You should know what type of health insurance plan you have and how it works abroad. Many insurance plans do not cover doctor visits abroad, except in cases of emergency room visits.
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Want to know what those letters mean?

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We wish you every blessing as we begin the new year and new semester together.

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Together we will be *commissioning the student Campus Ministers* for this year!

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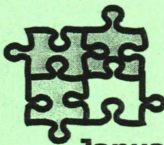
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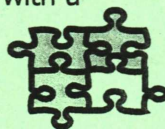
It's Free!!! Take a trip to see the highly talked about improv show. Unlike "Standup Comedy" in which one performer tells pre-planned jokes to the audience, improvisational comedy involves a whole group of performers making up scenes and playing games on the spot based on audience suggestions.

Please RSVP by Thursday, January 18th.  
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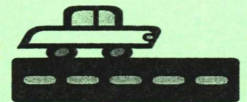
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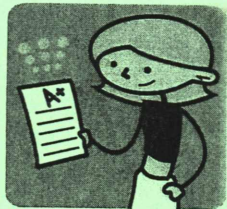
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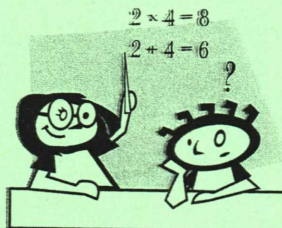


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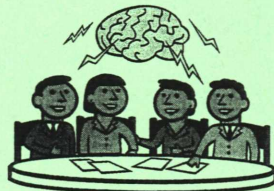
A's!) in classes and receiving tutor assistance. It's free, it's recommended by faculty, and best of all, it's available NOW! Visit the Chalon Learning Center in H207 for a Tutor Request Form, or phone Daniel at x4142 for details.

**Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors: DID YOU ROCK LAST SEMESTER? THEN WHY NOT CONSIDER BECOMING A TUTOR?!** Think

about tutoring your peers and attending training sessions for hourly pay. If you possess an overall GPA of 3.0 or better, and you received a "B" or better in a given class, go the Chalon Learning Center in H207, and make an appointment with Daniel Aucutt (x4142). We're seeking exceptional students to deliver quality tutoring assistance to the Mount community. The pay is competitive, but the personal rewards are greater.



**Plagiarism and How to Avoid It!** Don't make the mistake of not citing your sources correctly! It could cost you your grade *AND* your reputation! Attend this workshop on *Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 pm in H-201.*



**How sharp is your memory???** You know the score about memory--it doesn't matter if you studied all night and even understand the concepts--you have to

recall that understanding in the hour of testing. We all know how that can be a trick at times. Attend this upcoming workshop to master the memory puzzle. Attend the **Maximize Your Memory** workshop on *Thursday, February 1st at 1:00 PM in H201.* Sign up outside the Chalon Learning Center (H207) for a spot.

## ARE YOU A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY?

If so, see Michele Lewis, Director of Learning Assistance Programs, in the Learning Center to make arrangements for accommodations.

WIN B-I-G in the Learning Center! L.A.P.

JACKPOT WORTH \$\$ HUNDREDS \$\$!

Stop by the Learning Center, H207, during the first two weeks of school to guess how much money is in the **LAP Money Pot!**

**Winner TAKES ALL!**



**GOT GIFTS!?** Stop by the Learning Center the first week of school to pick up your free Welcome Week gifts!

## WELCOME BACK TO ISAE!

The ISAE staff welcomes you to a new Spring Semester and we all look forward to seeing you soon!

**COMING TO ISAE SPRING 2007!!**

*Maya Angelou at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion 2/23*

*WICKED at the Pantages 3/4 details to follow!*



**B MY VALENTINE! ISAE Spring**

**Fling** - Join us on Friday, February 9 in the Doheny Donohue Center at 6:00 pm for valentine karaoke, crafts, food and fun! Sign ups begin January 23 at 9:30 am in the ISAE office.

Don't forget your \$5 refundable deposit! Shuttles from Chalon will leave at 5:15 pm from the Circle.

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(H401 - Ext. 4070)

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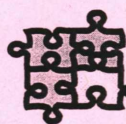
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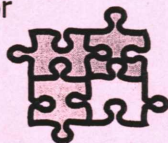
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Pamela Flores  
Diana Godoy  
Claire Marie Juan  
Karina Macias  
Jane Soto

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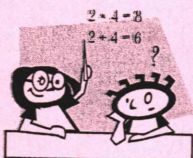


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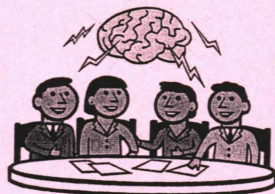
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If so, see Michele Lewis, Director of Learning Assistance Programs, in the Learning Center to make arrangements for accommodations.

WIN B-I-G in the Learning Center! L.A.P.  
 JACKPOT WORTH \$\$ HUNDREDS \$\$!

Stop by the Learning Center, H207, during the first two weeks of school to guess how much money is in the **LAP Money Pot!**  
**Winner TAKES ALL!**

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*Maya Angelou at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion 2/23*

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(Student Activities - Ext. 4120)

**Interested in Greek Life?**  
**Want to know what those letters mean?**  
**Want a life long network?**

**Monday, Jan 22nd** "Greek Life Info Night"  
 9:00pm, Art Gallery

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For further information regarding Greek Life or Spring 2007 Recruitment, please contact Monique Chubbs at (310) 954-4118 or stop by the Student Activities & Commuter Services office (Humanities 110).



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### Add/Drop \*

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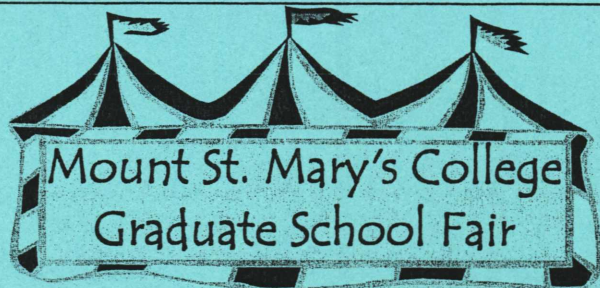
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**Undergraduate Research Program**



Interested in exploring a career in heart or  
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Student Summer Research Program.

**Requirements:**

- have junior or senior status by fall 2007
- completed a combined total of at least four  
semesters of biological sciences, physics or  
chemistry
- completed at least one semester of calculus,  
statistics, computational methods or computer  
science
- attend an institution in California.

Application deadline: February 1, 2007. Application  
information and forms are available at  
[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org). Find your local AHA Division  
page from the "Get Local Info" section; choose  
"Research" on the left; choose "more" from the  
"Research Programs in WSA" section.

Projects range from basic molecular research to direct  
physiological studies. Examples include signal  
transduction, gene expression, vascular wall biology, ion  
transport and cellular pharmacology. Some opportunities  
for participation in more clinical investigations are also  
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Award: \$4,000 stipend; 10 weeks to be completed  
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### 2007 Mansion Tours:

March 17	April 28	June 6
July 14	October 13	November 10



Call for details

\*ask about student discounts\*

(213) 477-2962

## DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO TAKE YOUR YEARBOOK PICTURE!

(Student Affairs Office - H200- Ext. 4130)

**Tuesday, January 30 and Wednesday, January 31 from 10:00am to 5:00pm in the Little Theater.**

### Seniors

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### Underclass Students

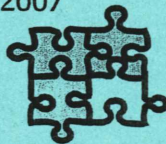
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### PRIORITY DATE

January 31, 2007

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## Busy Person Retreat Reunion

**Tuesday, January 30**

**5:45 pm Carondelet Center Chapel**

**8:00 pm Doheny Campus Chapel**

An hour of prayer, sharing and refreshments  
Sponsored by Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Friends are welcome!

For further information email or call

Sr. Jan Husung CSJ

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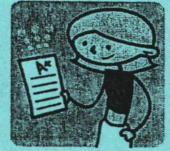


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### Power Point Made Easy \*

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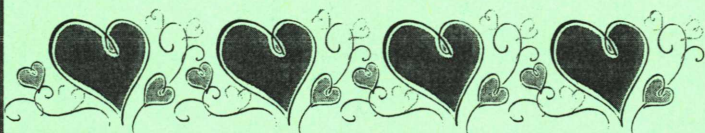
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Join us for some tea, food, crafts, & more!!!



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12:00pm - 1:30 pm

Brady 2<sup>nd</sup> patio

\*RSVP with your RA\*



## Come Celebrate Black History Month with Delicious Food!!!!



The African American Council of Women will be holding a Soul Food Sale on Monday, February 5th. Fill your stomach and support Black History Month for just \$5!

Enjoy a delicious meal of fried chicken, cornbread, greens, yams, macaroni and cheese, and a drink.

Advance orders will be taken starting 1/30/07.

Faculty and staff may pay in advance or upon receiving their order.

Students must pay before the order will be made official. Please put an envelope with your name, phone number, money, and order on the Brady 205 bulletin board.

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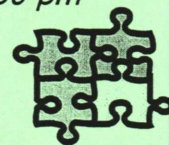
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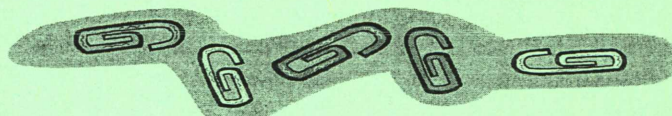


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*Would You Like to Be a Teacher?????*

(Ext. 2620)

Do you remember how it was when you were in junior  
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Education Department can assist you in achieving that  
goal. In fact, if you are only a freshman or sophomore,  
you might be able to graduate with your BA and have  
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For secondary education, also called the Single  
Subject Credential, call Jill at x. 2620 for an  
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Math Placement Exam

Thurs. Feb. 22, 2007

1pm-2pm



Sign up in the Academic Advisement Center (H401) *Summer 2005*... If you did not sign up for a Math course this semester (*Spring 2007*) you will need to retake the Math Exam.

Hola! Bon Jour!

Would you like to fulfill the Foreign Language GE Requirement! *Place into a higher level Spanish, French, or Japanese course!*



Sign up for the  
Spanish, French, or Japanese  
Placement Exam

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007

1:00-2:00 pm

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Feb. 27 Major Confusion Workshop—Black History Month; Civil Rights movement...then and now. 1-2pm

**International Programs**

Mount students can study abroad in a variety of locations in Australia, Europe, South America, and South Africa through the American Institute for Foreign Study.

February 20 1:00-2:00 pm Location TBA

**Washington Semester Program**

The presidential campaign among many senators is heating up. Don't just read about it years later, be a part of history! March 1 1:00-2:00 pm



Thursday March 29, 2007

11am-2pm

Chalon Little Theatre

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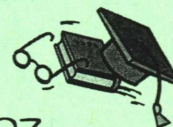
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## CONGRATULATIONS

### From the Office of the Dean:

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Be sure to check the bulletin board at the entrance of the second floor Humanities Bldg. for your name and GPA.

Certificates are available upon request in person from the Provost Office on the first floor of the Administration Bldg.

May your spring semester be equally successful!



## Doheny Student Health Services presents

## "CHOLESTEROL SCREENING"

### In Honor Of National Heart Month

**When: Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**Where: Doheny Student Health Office  
(Bld#5, Rm#C207)**

**Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

-The Cholesterol Screening is FREE to all students.

-For faculty/staff a nominal fee of \$5.00 is requested.

-Anyone who participates will be entered in a drawing to win a \$50.00 gift certificate to Ralphs (which can also be used at Food-4-Less)

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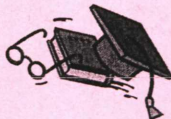
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## Campus Ministry News

(H120 - Ext. 4125)



**Mass will not be celebrated this Sunday Feb 18, due to the three day weekend. Our celebration of Mass will return on Sunday Feb 25.**

### Celebrate Valentine's Day with the Retired Sisters!

Make Valentines for the retired sisters on **Monday, February 12** from **8-10pm** in the Brady 1<sup>st</sup> Lounge. Then on **Wednesday, February 14**, come and deliver the valentines!

Meet at the flagpole in the Circle at 2:45pm. Join in the fun with the Sisters! You will be glad you did!

Contact **Krista Mahowald** for more info. You can leave her a message at 4125. Watch for upcoming dates later in the semester. This event is co-sponsored by Theta Alpha Sigma.

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## -CAL GRANT NEWS-

(Registrar's Office - Ext. 4020)

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### **Research Papers Are Coming!**

Learn the step-by-step process of writing a focused, relevant research paper, from brainstorming ideas to narrowing down a thesis statement to answering that age-old question, "So what?" Attend the workshop **Writing the Research Paper** on **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00-2:00pm in H201. Helpful handouts and exercises provided. Sign up outside the Chalon Learning Center, **H-207**.



### **PLAN AHEAD FOR THESE LAP WORKSHOPS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY!**

Writing the Research Paper- **Feb. 13**

Clean out Your Computer- **Feb. 15**

GRE Writing and Vocabulary Prep.- **Feb. 20**

Beat the Midterm Madness!- **Feb. 22**

### **Hear the Inspiring words of Dr. Maya Angelou!**

ISAE Students sign up to attend Friday, February 23, 2007 at 8:00pm in the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. We'll meet at the Circle at 6:00pm. Sign up today to be a part of this unforgettable, once in a life-time event! \$10 refundable deposit required at sign up.

### **ARE YOU FEELING WICKED?!**

Sign-ups for *Wicked* at the Pantages Theatre start February 12th! To attend this event, you must have met with your ISAE Counselor and your Peer Advisor by 2/26. Don't lose out! Meet with your counselor and PA soon!



## "CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

( H401 - Ext. 4070)

### APPLY NOW FOR THE MONSTER SUMMER 2007 DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM!



**What:** A highly selective program designed to help college students develop fundamental career skills, gain access to top companies and discover or embrace their passion. Participants will learn career skills, find a mentor, gain confidence, assess personal traits, explore diversity, meet corporate sponsors, be eligible for scholarships, have fun and make new friends.

**When & Where:** July 6-8, 2007 at Cal Poly Pomona University (other sites available across the U.S.)

**Cost:** FREE (includes housing, food and all materials); student is responsible for transportation costs to the site.

**Requirements:** Sophomore, Junior or Senior, 18-24 years old, 3.0 or better GPA preferred, U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Enrolled in an accredited four-year college (AA transfer students will be considered).

**Application Information:** Application process is now open application deadline is May 25, 2007

For more information and to apply visit: <http://diversity.mic.monster.com>

**Still need to make some extra cash?** Like tutoring? Academic Advantage is coming back! February 15 from 11am-1:30pm in the Little Theater Foyer. Stop by to learn more about this part-time job opportunity.

**Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!** Looking for an internship, part-time or full-time job? Check out the Mount Career Network. All students are eligible to register to use this free service. To register visit [www.mountcareernetwork.com](http://www.mountcareernetwork.com).

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**The White House Internship Program** offers an excellent opportunity to serve the President and explore public service. Interns will perform general office duties, attend weekly lectures, tours and complete an intern service project. This is a highly competitive program. Candidates must be a U.S. citizen, enrolled in a college or university, and at least 18 years of age. Strong applicants will exhibit: sound academic credentials, a history of community involvement and leadership, solid verbal and written communication skills and a demonstrated interest in public service. An application and more information about the program can be found at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html>. Submit completed applications to Karen Race, Deputy Director and Intern Coordinator, White House Personnel at [intern\\_application@whitehouse.gov](mailto:intern_application@whitehouse.gov) on or before March 6, 2007 for Summer 2007 (May 22-August 24, 2007 or June 26, 2007 for Fall 2007 (September 4 to December 14, 2007).



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*Bearing Witness to  
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**Participate,  
share your  
voice, and help  
end violence  
against women.**

**When: February 26-28, 2007  
10am-3pm**

**Where: The Circle  
What: Decorate T-shirts to honor  
women survivors as well as  
victims of violence.**

Additional information is available on our website at:  
<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4330.asp>

Brought to you by:  
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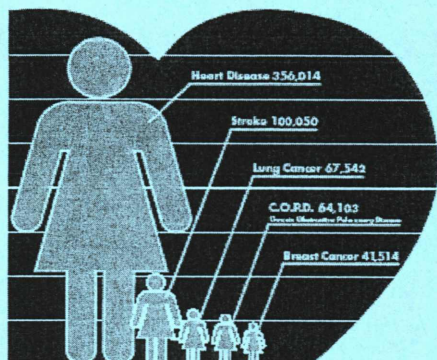




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Source: The Healthy Heart Handbook for Women, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (2005)  
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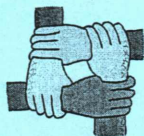
Donohue Center, to talk to recruiters from: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Encinco Tarzana Medical Center, Hoag Memorial Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Little Company of Mary and more... Dress professionally and bring lots of resumes. Need help with your resume? Visit Career Services for a resume review. See below for service hours.

**Summer Internships and research opportunities!** Now is the time to start applying for summer internships and research opportunities. Where can you find out information about these opportunities? At the *Mount Career Network!* Just log onto [www.mountcareernetwork.com](http://www.mountcareernetwork.com) and register.

**Graduating in May?** It's never too early to start thinking about a career position after graduation. All full-time jobs are listed on the Mount Career Network. Be prepared--create or update your resume and cover letter today!

Did you know that the following are the 10 Top Companies for Employee Diversity? (source:Hispan Telligence)

1. Union Bank of California
2. Washington, Mutual, Inc.
3. Liz Claiborne, Inc.
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## Casual Friday @ The Center

In honor of Black History Month,  
Career Services & Academic Advisement  
will be showing a segment of



"Eyes on the Prize"

Friday, February 23, 2007

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Advisement & Career Services Center  
(H401--Chalon)



**Explore careers in the field of Civil Rights!**

**Save the Date!!**



Plan to attend our Major Confusion  
panel discussion on

"Civil Rights...Then and Now",  
Tuesday, February 27, 1-2pm, H404

For more information, please contact the Career  
Services & Advisement Center  
at x4070, H401, [Advisement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:Advisement@msmc.la.edu),  
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Thursday, March 29, 2007

11am-2pm

Chalon Little Theatre

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# Chalon Student News

February 26, 2007

Volume 13, Number 22

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>ATDT Shirt Sale</b> Feb., 26-27	9:30am-2:00pm	Little Theatre Foyer, Chalon
<b>Soul Food Sale</b> Mon., Feb. 26	10:00am-3:00pm	Humanities Patio, Chalon
<b>The Clothesline Project: Decorate T-Shirts *</b> Feb., 26-28	10:00am-3:00pm	Circle, Chalon
<b>The Clothesline Project: A Screening of "The Color Purple"</b> Mon., Feb. 26	6:00pm	Brady 1st Lounge Chalon
<b>Commencement Information Fairs *</b> Mon., Feb. 26	11:00am-4:00pm	Chalon Art Gallery Donohue Center, Doheny
<b>Tues., Feb. 27</b>	1:00pm-6:00pm	
<b>Songworks Bake sale</b> Tue., Feb. 27	11:00am-3:00pm	Little Theatre Foyer, Chalon
<b>Major Confusion Workshop *</b> Tues., Feb. 27	1:00pm-2:00pm	H403, Chalon
<b>Jewelry Sale</b> Wed., Feb. 28	8:00am-4:00pm	Little Theatre Foyer, Chalon
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<b>Nursing Career Fair *</b> Wed., Feb. 28	3:30pm-6:30pm	Donohue Center, Doheny
<b>Phi Alpha Delta Goodies Sale</b> Thur., Mar. 1	10:00am-4:00pm	Humanities Patio, Chalon
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\* Detailed information can be found in this issue of the Chalon Student News.

## 2007 MSMC Mock Trial Team

Congratulations to the 2007 MSMC Mock Trial Teams on a great competition this weekend. Our own Eris Jurado took a Best Witness Award!!

### 2007 Mock Trial Team:

Tiffany McGrew (Captain)

Heather Lindquist

Kristin Smith

Andrea Melgoza

Aura Armas

Emilie Riles

Danielle Fajardo

Shasta Weinerman

Mia Mitchell (Captain)

Eris Jurado

Rebecca Alemayehu

Maxine Chieng

Ezra Azzopardi

Eleny Zananiri

Naomi Miguel

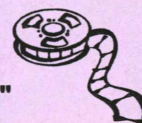
Gizzelle Cabrera

Nicole Riesgo (Assistant Coach)



## The African American Council of Women (AACW) Presents

**The Clothesline Project:  
A Screening of "The Color Purple"  
Monday, Feb. 26  
6:00 PM  
Brady 1st Lounge-Chalon**



Refreshments will be provided.  
A short debriefing will follow the movie.  
Contact: [aacwmsmc@yahoo.com](mailto:aacwmsmc@yahoo.com) for more information.



## THE CLOTHESLINE



PROJECT

*Bearing Witness to  
Violence Against Women*

## Break the Silence!

**Participate,  
share your  
voice, and help  
end violence  
against women.**

**When: February 26-28, 2007  
10am-3pm**

**Where: The Circle**

**What: Decorate T-shirts to honor  
women survivors as well as  
victims of violence.**

Additional information is available on our website at:  
<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4330.asp>

Brought to you by:  
Counseling & Psychological Services, Women's Leadership & Orientation Programs, Association of  
African-American Council of Women, Campus Ministry, Chalon ASB, Residence Life, Student Activities  
& Commuter Services (SACS), Student Health Advocate Committee

## Heart Disease Awareness Month

Did you know...

- \* One in five females has some form of heart or blood vessel disease.
- \* 38 percent of women die within a year after having a heart attack, as compared to 25 percent of men.
- \* During the first six years after a recognized heart attack, the rate of having a second attack is 35 percent for women and 18 percent for men.
- \* The death rate for coronary heart disease in the year 2000 was 187.5 for black females and 145.3 for white females. The death rate for stroke was 78.1 for black females and 57.8 for white females.

**Be informed!**

*-Brought to you by the Office of Student Affairs-*

## Are You Graduating In May???

Attend one of the following information session for information about the commencement ceremony, caps and gowns, class rings, and more!!!!!!

**Monday, Feb. 26, 2007**

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Art Gallery

Chalon Campus

**Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007**

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Donohue Center

Doheny Campus

Questions??????

Email: [commencement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:commencement@msmc.la.edu)



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- **Developing healthier eating habits**
- **Unexpected weight gain or weight loss**
- **Eating the right amount of portions per meal**



**If yes, you're not alone! Please join Student Health Services and Fitness Education for a special Nutrition Event.**

**Open to Faculty, Staff and Students**

**Who: Joy Murosako, an experienced  
Registered Dietician of 25 years.**

**When: Thursday- March 8, 2007**

**Time: 11:30 am - 12:45 pm**

**Where: Dance Studio in the Fitness Center**

If you have any questions, please call Doheny Student Health Services at: (213) 477-2685 or Fitness Center at: (213) 477-2673.

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Special Guest include:

Dr. Helen Boutrous, Political Science

Dr. Sande Harte, Sociology

Rosalyn Kempf, Women's Leadership

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Chalon H404

**DOOR PRIZES!!!!**

### Washington Semester Program

The presidential campaign among many senators is heating up. Don't just read about it years later, be a part of history!



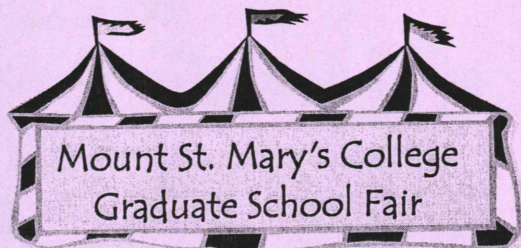
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Location TBA

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### **TUTORS AVAILABLE!!! GET YOURS NOW!!!**

Visit the Chalon Learning Center in H207 for a Tutor Request Form, or phone Daniel at x4142 for details.

### **WHY NOT CONSIDER BECOMING A TUTOR?!**

If you possess an overall GPA of 3.0 or better, and you received a "B" or better in a given class, go the Chalon Learning Center in H207, and make an appointment with Daniel Aucutt (x4142). We're seeking exceptional students to deliver quality tutoring assistance to the Mount community. The pay is competitive, but the personal rewards are greater.



### **Have you looked under your hood lately?**

You are invited to learn and explore basic car maintenance on Thursday, March 1st. Sign up in the Learning Center (H207) for the How to Change a Tire and Other Useful Stuff Workshop (1-2pm). Please meet in the Learning Center @ 1pm SHARP to depart for the Mechanic's Workspace! Questions? Call the Learning Center at x4144.



## **Fitness News**

(Fitness Education- Ext. 4345)



**MSMC 16th Annual Athenian Day** will be taking place on Saturday, March 3rd.

**Chalon Fitness Center** is wearing red for the month of February for **Healthy Heart Awareness**. Enter our raffle every time you work out for healthy prizes, and take a look at our resources about your Heart!





## "CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

**NURSING CAREER FAIR AT DOHENY DATE CHANGED TO WED., FEB. 28, 2007.** All pre-nursing and nursing students are invited to attend the Fair. Stop by from 3:30-6:30pm in Donohue Center, to talk to recruiters from: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Encinco Tarzana Medical Center, Hoag Memorial Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Little Company of Mary and more... Dress professionally and bring lots of resumes. Need help with your resume? Visit Career Services for a resume review. See below for service hours.



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**Graduating in May?** It's never too early to start thinking about a career position after graduation. All full-time jobs are listed on the Mount Career Network. Be prepared--create or update your resume and cover letter today!

**Did you know** that the following are the 10 Top Companies for Employee Diversity? (source:Hispan Telligence)

1. Union Bank of California
2. Washington, Mutual, Inc.
3. Liz Claiborne, Inc.
4. PNM Resources
5. Bank of America
6. Southern California Edison
7. Coors Brewing Company
8. SODEXHO
9. Sempra Energy
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## Campus Ministry News

(H120 - Ext. 4125)

**Our celebration of Mass will be on Sunday, Mar. 4 at 7:00pm**

### Lenten Reconciliation Services

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There will be an opportunity for individual confession.

### Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten solidarity program that calls all participants to:

**PRAY** with their families and faith communities.

**FAST** in solidarity with those who are hungry.

**LEARN** about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world.

**GIVE** sacrificial contributions to those in need around the world.

*Watch for your Rice Bowl donation container and calendar and more info soon!*



## DONATIONS NEEDED!



The Child Development Center teachers at Doheny are working on making our play yard more interesting for the children. The teachers would like your help in this very big project. They ask that you donate old scarves, ties, pots, pans, plastic containers (with or without lids), wind chimes, spray and pump bottles (all sizes). For dress up/pretend play if you have old shoes, rain boots, clothes, etc. and toys that you no longer use....we'll take them!!!! All of these items will be used outdoors.

Ladies, for those of you that use hair dye, it comes with a small squirt/spray bottle. These are the perfect size for little hands to manipulate, we'll take them and we promise not to tell anyone your secret!!! You can remain anonymous!

We'll take anything that you are no longer using at home, just bring it in and we'll clean and wash it as needed before letting the children play with them.

The Child Development Center is located in building 17 and is open Monday thru Friday, 7:00am-5:30pm. Any CDC staff member will take your donations. For more information or questions please call (213) 477-2977 and ask to speak to Wendy Galán, Director or any available teacher.





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<b>National Foreign Language Week</b>		
Tues., Mar. 6	1:00-2:00pm	Pool Area, Chalon
<b>Jostens Ring Sale</b>		
Mar. 6-8	10:00am-2:00pm	Humanities Patio, Chalon
<b>Lumpia Sale</b>		
Tues., Mar. 6	10:00am-3:00pm	Humanities Patio, Chalon
<b>Freshman Meeting</b>		
Tues., Mar. 6	1:00pm-2:00pm	Circle, Chalon
<b>ASB Information Sessions *</b>		
Tues., Mar. 6	9:15pm	Cafeteria, Chalon
Wed., Mar. 7	9:00am	H405 A, Chalon
Thurs., Mar. 8	1:00pm	H405 A, Chalon
<b>ISAE Bravo Voting *</b>		
Mar. 5-24	9:00am-3:00pm	Humanities 2nd Floor Patio, Chalon
<b>Food Fundraiser</b>		
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<b>Latinas Unidas Nuestra Obra</b>		
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<b>"Serving Our Dear Neighbors" *</b>		
Sat., Mar. 17	8:00am- 1:30pm	Donohue Center, Chalon
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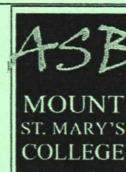
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*Have a Fun and  
Safe Spring  
Break!!!*



## Take Part!

## Take Action!



Learn how you can take action by taking part in one of the most renowned groups on campus!

The Chalon Associated Student Body will be holding information sessions for all interested candidates for the 2007-2008 academic year

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 pm, Cafeteria**

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am, H405A**

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1 pm, H405A**

**Applications are now available in the Student Activities Office!**

**Stop by and pick yours up today!**



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Find all the information you need on  
the Commencement 2007  
website!

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2376.asp>

Continue to check your MSMC email  
for up-to-date information on  
commencement activities and ticket  
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### Special Attention: Clubs and Organizations An Invitation to Serve

Join us as we honor the legacy and tradition of the  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet of  
"Serving our Dear Neighbors"

**Saturday, March 17, 2007**

8:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Center

Midnight Mission

One Million Trees L.A

Paint the child care center for low-income and  
homeless children.

Feed the Homeless.

Plant trees in the area surrounding Doheny.

(The day includes a Sending Blessing, service, reflection,  
and a light lunch.)

Meeting Point:

Mount St. Mary's College

Doheny Campus, Donohue Center

Sign up at Doheny, Building 7 or  
Chalon, Student Ambassador Office  
Call (213) 477-2662 / (213) 477-2574

or e-mail bhogan@msmc.la.edu

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(H207 - Ext. 4144)

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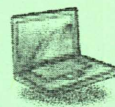
### ISAE STUDENTS ONLY!

#### Nominate the ISAE Faculty Member of the Year!!

ISAE students... take this opportunity to recognize a faculty person who has made a difference in your life! Nomination forms are available in the ISAE Office and will also be emailed to you. Nominations are due on Friday, March 30th! SENIORS - this is your last opportunity to formally say thank you to and recognize a faculty member who has gone above and beyond.

#### ISAE students - Need to write a paper & don't have a computer!?

Don't forget that ISAE has a computer loan program. Laptops may be checked out for a three-day period. Come to the Learning Center main desk for more information or to check out a computer.



#### ISAE GRADS~ Save the date!!!

This year's annual **BRAVO! Banquet** is right around the corner! It will take place on Friday, April 20th, 2007 at the Doheny Mansion. Festivities will begin at 5:30 pm. Mark your calendars and do not miss this elegant event! Invitations to follow!

**Have you met with your ISAE Counselor to update your Ed Plan this semester!?** Make an appointment with your ISAE counselor so you're all set when it comes time for registration! It'll be here before you know it!

#### **Don't forget your TWO required ISAE activities!**

Weren't able to join us for Maya Angelou or Wicked? Remember, any campus cultural/educational/leadership event can count toward your requirement. Check out the Upcoming Events section of the CSN for options to choose from. There are some GREAT things coming up! Be sure to sign in your activities in the ISAE Event Book at the reception desk of the Learning Center.



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(H120 - Ext. 4125)

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*Spend some time in prayer with music and the opportunity to go to confession.*

**Val Limar-Jansen** reprises her highly acclaimed, one-person role celebrating the life of legendary actress and blues singer Ethel Waters at 8 p.m. March 29 in the Lecture Hall on the Doheny Campus. The event is sponsored by Campus Ministry.

For more information, call 310.954.4124.

## NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK (NFLW)



Alpha Mu Gamma is the official sponsor of "National Foreign Language Week".

Come celebrate National Foreign Language Week with pizza or if you speak a language other than English bring a snack of the "other" culture.

**When:** Tuesday, March 6, 2007

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Where:** MSMC Chalon Pool Area

### Some History on National Foreign Language Week:

It was inaugurated in the Spring of 1957 by Alpha Mu Gamma. Sister Eloise Therese, the National President of Alpha Mu Gamma from 1956 to 1960, discovered that such a week had never been officially celebrated in the United States. Inspired by her the National Council of Alpha Mu Gamma began to formulate plans to make the United States aware of the need for and importance of foreign language study through the celebration of NFLW. The first celebration was set for the week of February 17 to 23, 1957. Each year since then the National Executive Council of AMG has set a week for this event. In recent years it has become the practice to have NFLW during the first full week of March.

On December 12, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower sent a telegram endorsing the celebration, and each succeeding president has added his support.

**The theme for the year 2007 is:**

*"Languages : The Key to Common Understanding"*

**NFLW will be celebrated in the US from  
March 5 to 11, 2007**

*If you have any questions, please contact the  
Department of Languages and Cultures at x4271.*



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Mar. 19-23	9:00am-3:00pm	Humanities 2nd Floor Patio
<b>Jewelry Sale</b>		
Tues., Mar. 20	9:00am-6:00pm	Circle
<b>Bake Sale</b>		
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\* Detailed information can be found in this issue of the Chalon Student News.

### Attention: Current Chalon Residents

**New Room forms are due to the Chalon Residence Life Office by 4:30 pm on Wednesday, March 21, 2007.**

Floor plans of available rooms are on the Room Selection webpage at [www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4299.asp](http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4299.asp). You can pick up a New Room form at the Chalon Residence Life Office (Brady 101) or on the Room Selection webpage. We do not accept any late forms.

Commuter students cannot participate in Room Selection. Commuters may place their name on the Housing Pending Status list starting Monday, April 2, 2007.

Feel free to contact any Residence Life staff member if you have any questions or call our office at X4325.



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### **Information on Commencement Ticket Pick-up Procedures**

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#### **Where to Pick-Up Tickets**

Please see the table below to find out where you will be picking up your tickets.

The pick-up location is determined by your academic program.

Academic Program	Pick-Up Location
-Traditional Associate in Arts -Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)	Doheny (Building 10 Front Desk)
-Accelerated Nursing Program -Weekend College	Doheny (Building 10 Front Desk)
-All Graduate Programs (Including DPT)	Doheny (Building 10 Front Desk)
-Certificate Programs	Doheny (Building 10 Front Desk)
-Traditional Baccalaureate of Arts and/or Science	Chalon Student Affairs (Humanities 200)

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO PICK UP TICKETS**

\*Students **MUST** be on the "Official Graduates List".

\*Students **MUST** show their Mount St. Mary's \*College Photo ID card.

\*Students **MUST** sign that they received one graduate ticket and nine guest tickets.

\*\*Once you sign for your tickets, they are **NON-Replaceable** if lost or stolen!



Check the Commencement 2007 Website for Additional Details!

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**Fitness Education News  
(Ext. 4345)**

**Come Salsa into Spring with us!  
Wednesday, March 21st**



**Dance Salsa!  
Eat Salsa!**



*Dancing begins at 6:15pm for about an hour and  
then we will enjoy salsa and chips.  
At the Chalon Fitness Center!*

**ATTENTION SENIORS!!!!**

**ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN AT  
THE BOOKSTORE OR AT  
JOSTENS.COM IN THE NEXT  
WEEK!**



*The Mount Community cordially  
invites you to celebrate the many  
contributions of the  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondelet*

*Monday, March 19, 2007  
3:00 pm*

*Drudis-Biada Art Gallery  
Chalon Campus*



***In 1650 the first Sisters of St. Joseph were  
challenged to meet the needs of the People of God.***

***The Needs Still Exist . . .***

*The Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondelet (CSJ) offer a summer volunteer opportunity in San Francisco where CSJs minister. Volunteers will be ministering with homeless women and men in the downtown area of San Francisco.*

Volunteers will live in community with Sisters of St. Joseph during their time of ministry, sharing prayer, meals, and ministry. In addition, there will be daily reflections on the volunteer experience. This is a way to deepen one's faith and understanding of how God is speaking and working in one's life.

As Sisters of St. Joseph we have a special commitment to love and serve the "Dear Neighbor," a term our first sisters used to describe anyone in need. We believe that every person is our "Dear Neighbor" and we strive to serve in a loving manner of St. Joseph our patron.

We invite you to join us to be with the  
***"Dear Neighbor" in ministry as a CSJ Volunteer.***

**Requirements:** A CSJ Volunteer needs to be willing to work directly with homeless persons, be flexible, and have a generous heart, a loving spirit, a sense of humor, and good physical and emotional health.

**When:** May 20-26, 2007

**Open to:** Single women ages 18-35

**Cost:** \$100. donation covers all program expenses: meals, lodging, and transportation during the program (scholarships are available if needed)

**Transportation:** Van is provided from Los Angeles and back.

**Why Volunteer?**

- To give you the opportunity for faith sharing and prayerful reflection.
- To introduce you to other volunteers with similar values.
- To offer you the chance to make a difference in the world
- To assist you in discerning a life direction.
- To encourage you to proclaim the Good News with your life.

**For an application or further information, Contact:**

Sister Jan Husung, CSJ or Sister Anne Davis, CSJ

11999 Chalon Road

Los Angeles, CA 90049-1524

phone: (310) 889-2117.

e-mail: [vocations@csjla.org](mailto:vocations@csjla.org)



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## Office of Academic Advisement

(H403 - Ext.4070)



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### **Nominate the ISAE Faculty Member of the Year!!**

ISAE students... take this opportunity to recognize a faculty person who has made a difference in your life! Nomination forms are available in the ISAE Office and will also be emailed to you. Nominations are due on Friday, March 30th! SENIORS - this is your last opportunity to formally say thank you to and recognize a faculty member who has gone above and beyond.

### **ISAE students - Need to write a paper & don't have a computer!?**



Don't forget that ISAE has a computer loan program. Laptops may be checked out for a three-day period. Come to the Learning Center main desk for more information or to check out a computer.

### **ISAE GRADS~ Save the date!!!**

This year's annual **BRAVO! Banquet** is right around the corner! It will take place on Friday, April 20th, 2007 at the Doheny Mansion. Festivities will begin at 5:30 pm. Mark your calendars and do not miss this elegant event! Invitations to follow!

### **ISAE Peer Advisor Program 2007-2008 Team Recruitment**

- *Have you been active in ISAE for a year?*
- *Will you be a Doheny sophomore or Chalon junior or senior in Fall 2007?*
- *Do you have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better?*
- *Do you have a desire to serve your fellow ISAE peers and further develop your leadership skills?*

If you are interested in applying for the PA Team, pick up an application or check your email for the attached recruitment guidelines, complete the application and have a faculty/staff member complete a recommendation form (cannot be completed by an ISAE staff member). Hard copy applications are available now in the ISAE office.

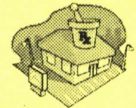
**Application DEADLINE is Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>!!**





## "CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)



**Walgreens**, one of the nation's premier retail drugstores will be conducting an information session on Tuesday, March 27 from 1-2pm in Hannon Parlor. Interviews for both internship and management trainee positions will be conducted on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit Career Services.

**Considering Graduate School?** Plan on attending the *2007 Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education*.

**When:** Saturday, April 21, 2007

**Where:** University of California, Santa Barbara

**Time:** 8:30am-4:00pm.

This event is an all day program designed to provide students with information about the academic and career opportunities in higher education. Meet with representatives from over 100 graduate programs nationwide. You'll also be able to attend workshops on a variety of topics include:

- How to select the right graduate school
- How to prepare and apply to graduate school
- How to write a winning personal statement
- Sources of funding for graduate school



Disciplined based workshops in a number of areas including the Physical Sciences and Mathematics, Life Sciences, Nursing and Allied Health Fields, Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, Education, Business Management, Fine and Performing Arts.

*FYI: The forum does not cover such professional fields as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and law.*

The Forum is free and includes lunch, **however, a \$10 deposit (sign-up in the Center) is required if you want to ride the College van (the van is scheduled to leave Chalon at 6:30am and to return Chalon by 7:00pm).** All students who plan to attend the forum must register on line. For more information, visit the Chalon Career Services Center, H401.

### Off-campus Career Fairs of interest:

*April 10-* Women for Hire Career Expo – 10am-2pm, Radisson Hotel at Los Angeles Airport

*April 17 –* [Idealist.org](http://Idealist.org) Non-profit Career Fair – 12noon-2pm, UCLA Ackerman Union Grand Ballroom

*April 25-* [Careerbuilder.com](http://Careerbuilder.com) Career Fair, 10am-2pm, Los Angeles Convention Center

When attending any of these career events, dress professionally and have your resume ready. Don't have a resume or need it updated? Visit Career Services for assistance.

**Drop-in hours** are Mondays from 1pm-3:30pm and Thursdays from 8:30am-11:00am. Or call 310-954-4070 to make an appointment to meet with Monica Lond-Le Blanc.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** *The Los Angeles Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)* has several unpaid volunteer positions available at its office located at the Federal Building in West Los Angeles (near UCLA). Volunteers will assist the LA FBI by providing administrative support related to office management and operations.

Qualifications: Must be at least 16 years old and enrolled at least halftime in school with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. Must be a U.S. citizen. Applicants will be fingerprinted and must complete comprehensive background information (must be able to must drug test and polygraph examination).

Hours: Flexible hours; work between 8:15am to 5pm, evenings and weekends are available; volunteers can work between 10-40 hours per week.

Application deadline is MARCH 23, 2007. To apply download the SF-86 application packet at the [FBI.GOV](http://FBI.GOV) website.



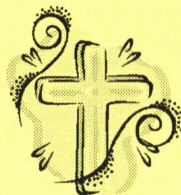
## Campus Ministry News

(H120 - Ext. 4125)

**Val Limar-Jansen** reprises her highly acclaimed, one-person role celebrating the life of legendary actress and blues singer Ethel Waters at 8 p.m. March 29 in the Lecture Hall on the Doheny Campus. The event is sponsored by Campus Ministry.

**For more information, call 310.954.4124.**

Join us for **Lenten Reconciliation Services** on March 21 at Chalon at 7:30pm. Spend some time in prayer with music and the opportunity to go to confession.



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24 hours a day on the web: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/228.asp> Email: [campusministry@msmc.la.edu](mailto:campusministry@msmc.la.edu)

Chalon Phone: (310) 954-4125 Office: Humanities First Floor, Chalon Campus

Doheny Phone: (213) 477-2672 Office: House 7, Doheny Campus

## *Celebrating the Sisters of St. Joseph.*

Join us for this annual time to celebrate St. Joseph and to honor our own Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet!

### **Sisters of Selma video on Tuesday, March 20**

4:00 - 5:30pm in Campus Ministry at Doheny.

Learn about some Sisters of St. Joseph (and sisters from other orders) who marched with ML King during the 1960s.

### **Bread Blessing on Wednesday, March 21**

11:20—11:30am at Doheny in front of the St. Joseph statue at Building 4. (St. Joseph Hall) and at Chalon on the Humanities Patio (formerly the Weekend College Patio) Come for a break in between classes or during your break at work! Everyone is invited to bring and share some bread. (If you can, bring two loaves - one for us and one for the poor and hungry.)

### **Visit the retired Sisters on Wednesday, March 21**

Meet at the Circle at 3:00pm and walk over to the Carondelet Center.

### **Mass in honor of the Sisters on Thursday, March 22**

4:30-5:15pm in Mercy Chapel.

Come and join us as we celebrate Mass together with these special women.

### **A part of the Women's History Month celebration**

Read more information about the CSJs on our website at <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/238.asp>.

## **SAY THANK YOU TO**

## **A SISTER OF ST. JOSEPH THIS WEEK!**

## *Lenten Reconciliation Service:*

Wednesday, March 21 at 7:30pm in Mary Chapel on the Chalon Campus. There will be an opportunity for individual confession.

## *Ethel*

Thursday, March 29 at 8:00pm in the Doheny Lecture Hall.

Starring Val Limar-Jansen

Familiar and passionate songs of the jazz age highlight this dramatic story of Ethel Waters' rise to fame. Born in poverty, Ethel was one of the greatest artists of her generation. She was the first black woman to sing on the radio, the first to headline a show at New York's Palace Theater and the first to star in a dramatic play on Broadway. In her later years, she was nominated for two Academy Awards. Val Limar's portrayal of this legendary singer has thrilled audiences for more than a decade. Join us for this unforgettable evening of theatre!

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## *Confirmation Retreat:*

Friday, March 30 from 6:00—10pm in the Donohue Center and Mercy Chapel.

## *Palm Sunday Liturgy:*

Sunday, April 1 from 7—8:30pm starting in the Circle at Chalon. We invite you to come early to take on special roles in the liturgy, and to wear red — the color of Palm Sunday and Good Friday.

## *Hunger Banquet:*

Tuesday, April 3 from 6:00—7:30pm in the Donohue Center. Share dinner with friends while learning about global hunger. Have a meal like much of the world's population does in this interactive and educational experience.

## *Easter Eggstravaganza:*

Thursday, April 12 at lunchtime in the Circle (part of the Spring Carnival at Chalon, sponsored by ASB) and at the Pool at Doheny.

Join us and other departments and clubs for lots of fun activities to celebrate the first week of the 50 days of the Easter season!

## *Celebration of the Easter Sacraments:*

Sunday, April 15 at 7:00pm in Mary Chapel

Join us as we welcome Phuong Mai into the Christian Community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and many other students and staff who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

## *Laurel Day Mass:*

Saturday, May 5 at 2:00pm in the Donohue Center

All are welcome to celebrate the end of the year at the Doheny Campus. The Laurel Day Awards follow the Mass.

## *Baccalaureate Mass:*

Saturday, May 12 at 4:00pm in Mary Chapel

Celebrate the grads and Golden Grads!

## **Weekly and Monthly Events**

### *Weekly Mass at Doheny and Chalon:*

Thursdays at 4:30pm in Mercy Chapel

Sundays at 7:00pm in Mary Chapel

### *Visiting the Homeless:*

Prepare meals and give them to those living on the streets of Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

Sunday evenings after Mass at Chalon

March 31, April 14, April 28 at 9am at Doheny

### *Christian Life Community:*

Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00pm at Doheny in Mercy Chapel.







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<b>Freshman Senate Gathering</b>	Mar. 27-28	1:00pm-2:00pm	Art Gallery, Circle
<b>Walgreens Information Session *</b>	Tues., Mar. 27	1:00pm-2:00pm	Hannon Parlor, Chalon
<b>Film Series: "Walkout"*</b>	Tues., Mar. 27	6:00pm-9:00pm	Little Theatre, Chalon
<b>ngworks Movie Night</b>	Wed., Mar. 28	7:00pm-11:00pm	H201, Chalon
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## MSMC Monitoring Traffic on Neighborhood Streets

Over the last few months, the College has been working with the Brentwood Homeowners Association to find new ways to increase awareness about traffic safety and courtesy around the Chalon Campus.

Among other efforts, the College has begun a pilot program that provides a visible MSMC presence in the neighborhood in an attempt to deter excessive speed by members of the Mount community. The pilot, begun this month, will continue through the rest of the 2007 spring semester.

As part of this program, the College is placing a representative in a marked MSMC vehicle on Norman Place, Bundy, and Chalon at random hours to observe drivers who may be speeding—and to collect identifying information so that the College can follow up with any such drivers from the College community.

Please continue to drive slowly and safely through the neighborhood.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important issue.

Marie Blakey  
Director, Public Relations  
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#### Chalon Campus:

Date: Monday, March 26th  
Time: 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
Administration Building Lawn

#### Doheny Campus:

Tuesday, March 27th  
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM  
Building #7 Lawn

So come on by to the exhibit site and explore all the great wonders this Tour has to offer YOU!

OPEN TO ALL MSMC STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY!!!

## LU'AU!

Come and join Na Pua O Ka 'Aina as we celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Lu'au



**Saturday, March 31, 2007**

**5:00PM dinner**  
**7:30PM show**  
**Pre-sale tickets \$10**  
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Contact Rayna at

**RAYNYAMA@MSMC.LA.EDU**

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This position is open to traditional undergraduate students only.



Applications are available at both the Chalon & Doheny Admission office.

**Applications are due on March 30th.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sonali Perera at x4253 or [sperera@msmc.la.edu](mailto:sperera@msmc.la.edu).

### FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)

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Sign ups at the Fitness Center



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**Where:** Donahue Center  
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**NUTRITION EVENT**

(Health Services, Ext. 4110)

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Call today! When you call, please let us know the reason you want to meet with the nutritionist. Each appointment will last a half hour and appointments are available from 8:00AM to 12:30PM.



## "CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)



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## Ethel

A one Woman Show Staring Vallimar Jansen

**Thursday, March 29**

**8:00pm**

**Lecture Hall, Doheny**

### Ticket Prices

**\$10** for general admission

**\$5** for Mount St. Mary's staff and faculty

**Free** for any student with valid ID



Tickets will be available at the door. If we receive your check in advance, your tickets will be held at the Will Call table. Include the number of tickets and the name(s) under which the tickets should be held. Ticket requests can be mailed to:

Mount St. Mary's College  
Laura Gomez - Campus Ministry  
12001 Chalon Road  
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You can pick up and pay for your tickets at the Will Call table.

Co-sponsored by Campus Ministry, Student Activities, Commuter Services, ISAE, Chalon Learning Center, and the Mind and Spirit

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

(H120-Ext. 4125)



### Confirmation Retreat:

**Friday, March 30**

**from 6:00—10pm**

in the Donohue Center and Mercy Chapel.

### Palm Sunday Liturgy:

**Sunday, April 1 from 7—8:30pm**

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ADMISSIONS FAIR  
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LITTLE THEATRE & FOYER**

**Learn about Graduate Programs at the MOUNT  
*APPLY FOR FALL!***

**Faculty members from each department will speak at the  
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**Humanities 11:30**

**Religious Studies 11:45**

**Psychology 12:00**

**Education 12:15**

**Nursing 12:30**

**Doctor of Physical Therapy 12:45**

**Light refreshments will be served**

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### Speed Watching

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But having a MSMC presence in the neighborhood is a just one of a number of forms of education and outreach undertaken by the College community to remind everyone about safe and courtesy driving and about our responsibilities within the neighborhood.

This semester, for example, Student Activities hosted a campaign on February 22 called "2 too too...fast. Mind the Speed Limit. Go 22 mph!" Students got goodie bags with information pamphlets on driving safety, flashlights, stickers, pens, and popcorn. Banners were also posted around the cafeteria and parking structure to remind people to slow down.

We hope that the College's new presence in the neighborhood will reinforce all these messages and remind drivers to be careful and courteous while traveling through local streets.

The College will also have follow-up conversations with drivers who are identified as operating in a manner inconsistent with our responsibility to the neighborhood to further reinforce the safety messages.

Thanks to everyone for taking part in these important activities — and helping to keep everyone safe on the roads!

### Know the Numbers

Not sure what the speed limits actually are? Because the neighborhood roads are so curvy, crowded, and narrow, the limit changes numerous times — and is often slower than you might think.

You should watch for posted signs as you drive, but it may also help to check out the chart below before you next get behind the wheel:

#### North on Bundy and Norman Place:

30 mph from Sunset to Saltair until just before the speed humps  
15 mph through the two speed humps to Norman Place  
25 mph on Norman Place until just before the first curve  
20 mph at the curve, past the stop sign, and all the way through to Chalon

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Please allow 30 minutes for your appointment time and you must be at least 17 years of age and weight at least 110lbs.

Thank You!

Stella Wohlfarth, RN, MSN, BC  
Student Health Services Coordinator, Doheny Campus

## **Center for Cultural Fluency invites you to**

### **A Poetics of Peace: The Water of Life**

with author, mythologist and storyteller Michael Meade.

Friday, April 6th 2007

7:00 pm

Doheny Lecture Hall



~ Donation Suggested ~ Everyone Welcome ~  
Proceeds go to support Tia Chucha Cultural Café:

### **The Branches of Mentoring, the Roots of Elders**

Michael Meade ~ Luis Rodriguez ~ Orland Bishop.

A full day intensive workshop on the essence and meaning of mentoring.



Saturday, April 7th, 2007

9:30 am to 5:30 pm

Doheny Lecture Hall

For more information, contact Dr. Shelly Tochluk at [stochluk@msmc.la.edu](mailto:stochluk@msmc.la.edu) or (213) 477-2623.



## Office of Academic Advisement

(H403 - Ext.4070)

### The World is Your Classroom

Do you want to explore the world?  
Learn about other cultures? Take an adventure?!  
Mount St. Mary's College offers students several  
study away opportunities.

### Find out how you can participate!

If you have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and will be a  
junior or senior next semester, what are you  
waiting for? Find out how you can see the world!

**Deadline Extended to Monday, April 9**

**Stop by the Advisement Center (H401)**  
**Thursday, March 29,**  
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### Hola! Bon Jour!

Would you like to fulfill the Foreign Language GE  
Requirement!

Place into a higher level Spanish, French, or Japanese course!

Sign up for the

Spanish, French, or Japanese  
Placement Exam

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

1:00-2:00 pm

Sign-up in the Academic Advisement Center (H401)



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When did you take the Math Placement Exam? *Summer*  
2005...

You need to retake the Math Exam in order to take a math  
course next semester.

**Math Placement Exam**

**Thurs. April 12, 2007**

**1pm-2pm**

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Summer 2005...If you did not sign up for a Math course  
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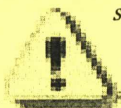
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April 26- Summer School Workshop



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Help save a life. It only takes 15 minutes. Every day  
thousands of patients who need a lifesaving transplant  
search for a donor. But only 30% will find a suitable  
donor within their family. The remaining 70% must find  
an unrelated donor tissue type matches theirs. Take the  
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Program. On April 18th you can fill out a quick consent  
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and at the Pool at Doheny.

Join us and other departments and clubs for lots of fun activities to celebrate the first week of the 50 days of the Easter Season!

### Visiting the Homeless:

Prepare meals and give them to those living on the streets of Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

**Sunday evenings** after Mass at Chalon  
**April 14, April 28** at 9am at Doheny

### Christian Life Community:

**Tuesdays** from 1:00 – 2:00pm  
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### "Making Whiteness Visible"

**When:** Thursday, April 5th

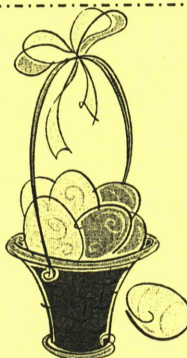
**Where:** Donahue Center

**Time:** 7:30pm



This brilliant 50 minute documentary looks at the work of coalitions of white people committed to stopping racism. Come learn about their work.

*Free for Mount students, staff and faculty.*



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Student Health Services Coordinator, Doheny Campus

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(Ext. 4345)



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## Office of Academic Advisement

(H403 - Ext.4070)

### Hola! Bon Jour!

Would you like to fulfill the Foreign Language GE Requirement!

*Place into a higher level Spanish, French, or Japanese course!*



Sign up for the  
Spanish, French, or Japanese  
Placement Exam

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

1:00-2:00 pm

*Sign-up in the Academic Advisement Center (H401)*

### ATTENTION STUDENTS

When did you take the Math Placement Exam? *Summer 2005...*

You need to retake the Math Exam in order to take a math course next semester.

**Math Placement Exam**

**Thurs. April 12, 2007**

**1pm-2pm**



Sign up in the Academic Advisement Center (H401) Summer 2005...If you did not sign up for a Math course this semester (Spring 2007) you will need to retake the Math Exam.

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H303

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*"Loving God and neighbor without distinction"*

*We invite you to join us to be with the  
"Dear Neighbor" in ministry as a CSJ Volunteer.*

Requirements: Be willing to work directly with homeless persons, be flexible, and have a generous heart, a loving spirit, a sense of humor, and good physical and emotional health.

When: May 20-26, 2007

Open to: Single Women age 18-35

Cost: \$100. Donation covers all program expenses: meals, lodging, and transportation during the program (assistance scholarships are available if needed)

Transportation: Van is provided from Los Angeles and back.

For an application or Further Information,  
Contact Sister Jan Husung, CSJ or Sister Anne Davis, CSJ  
Phone: (310) 889-2117. E-mail: [vocations@csjla.org](mailto:vocations@csjla.org)





## Spring Carnival is on its way to MSMC



**Come and enjoy on  
Thursday, April 12  
12:00pm-3:00pm  
Circle**

**Free Food!!!**



### "CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

#### DON'T FORGET:

#### Off-Campus Career Fairs of interest:

April 10- Women for Hire Career Expo  
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### Campus Ministry

(H120-Ext. 4125)



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at lunchtime in the Circle

(part of the Spring Carnival at Chalon, sponsored by ASB)  
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Join us and other departments and clubs for lots of fun activities to celebrate the first week of the 50 days of the Easter Season!

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Did You Know...



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#### What can you do to participate in Earth Day?

-General Earth Day events include tree plantings, planting native gardens, neighborhood clean-ups, workshops and seminars, concerts, eco-fairs, parades, cultural events, waste reduction projects, the implementation/expansion of environmental programs, wildlife conservation projects, and much more.



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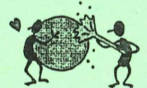
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\* Having a bad air day?  
Take a breath of fresh air. Reduce your car use when possible. Take public transit, car pool, ride your bike or walk. Car exhaust produces pollutants which contribute to acid rain, global warming, smog, and reduced air quality and breathing illnesses. Automobile exhaust is the major contributor to smog. Prolonged exposure to smog can lead to lung damage and immune system impairment.



Do your part and don't forget to always recycle!

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Congratulations to

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

#### **Where to Pick-Up Tickets**

Academic Program	Pick-Up Location
-Traditional Associate in Arts, A.D.N., Accel. BSN, WEC, Graduate Programs	Doheny (Building 10 Front Desk)
-Traditional Baccalaureate of Arts and/or Science	Chalon Student Affairs (Humanities 200)

\*Students **MUST** be on the "Official Graduates List" provided by the Registrar's Office, show their MSMC Photo ID, and sign that they received one graduate ticket and nine guest tickets.

**\*\*Once you sign for your tickets, they are NON-Replaceable!!**

Check the Commencement 2007 Website: for Additional Details!

More Questions??: Email: [commencement@msmc.la.edu](mailto:commencement@msmc.la.edu)

Complete the **SENIOR SURVEY** for a chance to win Graduation Raffle Prizes!!!

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- \* 2 Josten's Basic Announcement Package
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Wear your Hawaiian Gear and  
we'll give you a free Lei

Residents \$4, guests \$5  
(\$5 at the door)

buy your tickets at Chalon's  
SACS office (1st fl humanities) or  
Doheny SACS (building 7)





## "CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

### MAJOR CONFUSION WORKSHOP: "Careers in Higher Education"

**When:** Tuesday, April 17TH

**Time:** 1:00 P.M.

**Where:** H404



Please join us at our upcoming Major Confusion where our various guests (see flyer) will be discussing career options in Higher Education including teaching, staff positions with human resources, academic advising, student services, career services, and much, much more. All majors are encouraged to attend!

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(H120-Ext. 4125)

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Commuter Assistant

**There are four work-study positions available:**  
Office Manager  
Special Events Coordinator (2)  
Marketing Assistant

*For further information, please contact the  
Student Activities & Commuter Services Office  
Humanities 110  
310-954-4120*

## What is Mary's Day?

Mary's Day is the annual celebration in which the college honors the woman for whom it is named - Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Throughout the years, Mount St. Mary's has honored Mary in recognizing students who exemplify her spirit of courage, inspiration, service, and dedication to the development of their unique gifts.

As family and friends, faculty and administration join together in celebrating the achievements of Mount students, we also join together with Mary, who walked new paths with grace and determination, bringing life to the world – and who surely delights with us in students who do the same.

Those students who will be honored at Mary's Day will be receiving a special invitation to attend this event. However, all students are invited to Mary's Day to join in the celebration of academic achievement and success.

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2007

**Time:** 2pm

**Place:** Little Theater



Reception to follow in the Circle.

For more information, contact Monica Lond-Le Blanc, Mary's Day Coordinator at 310-954-4070.

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# MAJOR CONFUSION DISCUSSION SERIES

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## Careers in Higher Education

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Tuesday, April 17, 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
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Explore various **majors/minors**  
that can lead to a number of  
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Join special guests

Dr. Lia Roberts, Political Science

Dr. Diane Rodriguez, Sociology

Susan Lusk, Director of Human Resources

Faraah Mullings, Director of Student Activities

**Door  
Prizes!**

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Advisement & Career Services  
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## The Honors Committee is proud to announce this year's Senior Honors Theses

These students will present their work on Wed. April 25th in the Art Gallery beginning at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 PM

Ammee Amboya

"Women and Science: Biological Possibility and Pioneers at Mount St. Mary's College:

First Reader: Michele Dumont

Second Reader: Eric Stemp



1:45 PM

Sue-Ellen Quan

"Our Dwindling Youth"

First Reader: Diane Rodriguez

Second Reader: Robin Bishop



2:30 PM

Jenny Park

"Redemption Through Christ: A Symbolic Look at Flannery O'Connor's *Wise Blood*"

First Reader: Katherine Brueck

Second Reader: Sister Darlene Kawulok

Please come. Refreshments will be served.

## Fun Facts About Earth Day and Recycling

\*An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now!

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\* Plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year!

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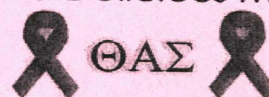


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**Tuesday, 4/24 at 7pm**

Take a Break from Studying.

We will have a Movie,  
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(H403 - Ext.4070)

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H303



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Think you own the gym?

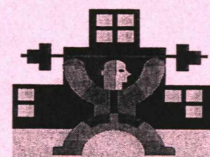
Can you do anything given to you?

The more you participate, the more chances you  
have to win.

Program begins

Monday, April 23rd to Friday, April 27th.

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# What is Mary's Day?

Mary's Day is the annual celebration in which the college honors the woman for whom it is named - Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Throughout the years, Mount St. Mary's has honored Mary in recognizing students who exemplify her spirit of courage, inspiration, service, and dedication to the development of their unique gifts.

As family and friends, faculty and administration join together in celebrating the achievements of Mount students, we also join together with Mary, who walked new paths with grace and determination, bringing life to the world - and who surely delights with us in students who do the same.

Those students who will be honored at Mary's Day will be receiving a special invitation to attend this event. However, all students are invited to Mary's Day to join in the celebration of academic achievement and success.

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2007

**Time:** 2pm

**Place:** Little Theater



Reception to follow in the Circle.

For more information, contact Monica Lond-Le Blanc, Mary's Day Coordinator at 310-954-4070.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

(H120-Ext. 4125)

*Visiting the Homeless:*

Prepare meals and give them to those living on the streets of Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

**Sunday evenings** after Mass at Chalon

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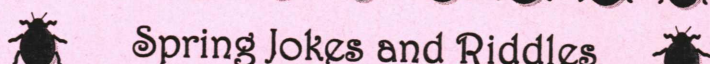
The Godfather: The Tea

Thursday, April 26  
2pm-5pm  
Coe Library  
Chalon Campus





### Spring Jokes and Riddles




Q. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?  
A. Spring-time!

Q. When do monkeys fall from the sky?  
A. During Ape-ril showers!

Q. Can February March?  
A. No, but April May!

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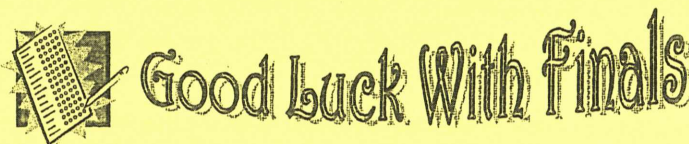
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10:30-12:30 PM	M-W-F 11:30a-12:30p	T-TH 9:40a-11:10a	M-W-F 10:20-11:20a	T-TH 11:20-12:50p	Faculty
1:00-3:00 PM	M-W 2:20p-3:50p	T-TH	M-W 12:40-2:10p	2:20p-3:50p	Work
3:30-5:30 PM	M-W 4:00-5:30p	T-TH 4:00p-5:00p	M-W-F	T-TH	Day
6:00-9:00 PM	M	T	W	TH	



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*Monday mornings*

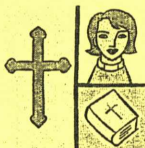
Cookies in the Chalon Campus Ministry office

Did you miss them this morning? Come back next Monday -- they will be fresh out of the oven!

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At the 13<sup>th</sup> annual ISAE BRAVO! Banquet held Friday, April 20, 2007 in the Doheny Mansion, ISAE graduates were honored for their amazing accomplishments. Dr. Doud, and Mike Enright and Val Zavala, members of the Board of Trustees, were among the special guests. Class speakers were Aida Martinez for the Baccalaureate graduates and Ashlee Enriquez for the Associate graduates. The following students received special awards.

#### BRAVO! Award

Ammee Amboya, BS Biochemistry  
Yoselin Muñoz, AA Liberal Arts

#### Inspiration Award

Tiffany McGrew, BS Biology  
Karina Macias, AA Liberal Arts

#### Perseverance Award

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Christina Mellini  
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Pa Vue  
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# Congratulations!

to the newly elected officers for the  
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## Executive Board

President  
Vice President, Chair of Senate  
Vice President, Chair of Student Activities Council  
Chair of Finance  
Chair of InterCub Council

Taline Hanna  
Jennifer Ward  
Alicia Sterr  
Kristen Lee  
Danielle Fajardo

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Sophomore Senator  
Junior Senators  
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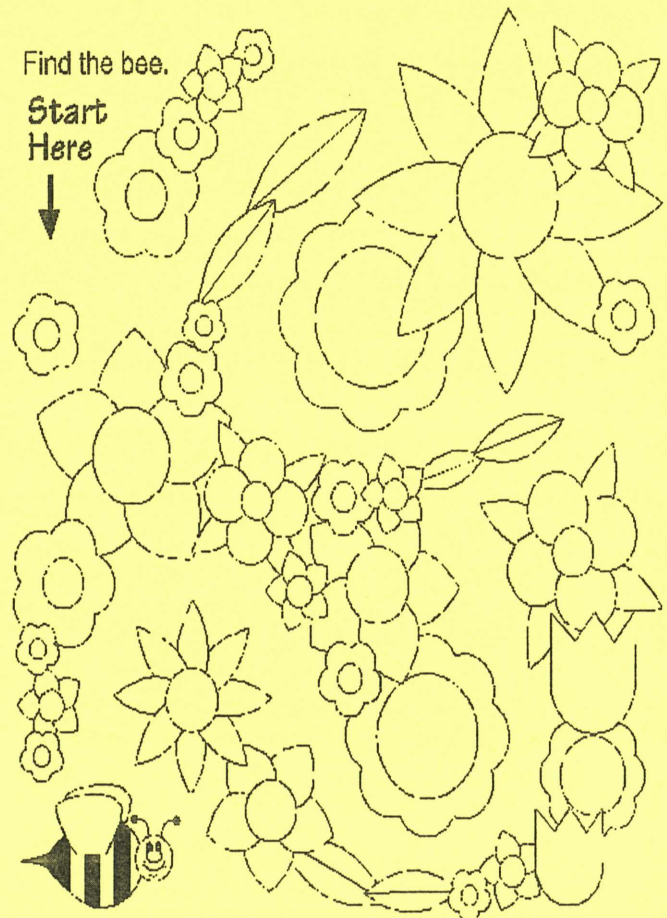
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1. Get organized
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3. Eat a Healthy Breakfast
4. Surround Yourself with a Supportive Community.
5. Exercise or Meditate
6. Take Small Study Breaks
7. Take a Hot Shower
8. Watch a Comedy or Read a Funny Book
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Mon., May 14 3:00pm-5:00pm Gibson  
Amphitheatre

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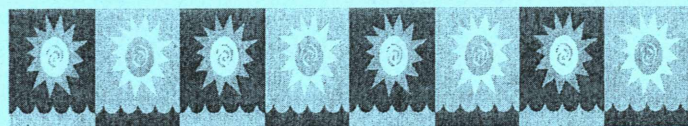


## Attention Seniors !!!

### Participant Information

(taken from the Commencement Website)

- Arrive at the Gibson Amphitheatre by 1:00pm in order to line up by the appropriate major.
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- Graduates need to come dressed with commencement attire (cap, gown, and hood).
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"Congratulations!

Today is your day.

You're off to Great Places!

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You have Brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

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You're on your own.

And you know what you know.

And YOU are the gal who'll

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From the *Oh the Places You'll Go!* By Dr. Seuss,  
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As you start the next step of your journey, don't forget that Career Services will always be here for you! As an MSMC Alum you're eligible for all of the same services you have used as a student including resume/cover letter review, individual career counselings, information and resources about graduate school, handouts and much more.

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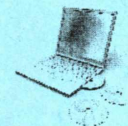
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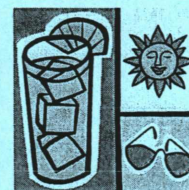
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